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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1979
VITAL STATISTICS IN MARYLAND

POPULATION

The total population of Maryland was estimated to be 4,194,520 as of July 1, 1979 based upon calculations derived from the census count of 1980. This was 6.9 percent more than the population enumerated at the 1970 Census.

Baltimore City's total population was 110,059 less July 1, 1979 than at the 1970 Census. The City's population has been declining since the 1950 count. The only other political subdivision to experience a net loss of population between 1970 and 1979 was Allegany County.

Howard County experienced the largest growth between 1970 and 1979. Its population in 1979 was 85 percent higher than in 1970.

The Southern area of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties experienced a 41 percent increase in population between 1970 and 1979. Charles County's population increased 48 percent.

Prince George's County, the most populous of the State's twenty-three counties showed a gain of less than one percent between 1970 and 1979. This area had been the fastest growing in the State during 1960-1970 decade. Montgomery county showed a 10 percent gain between 1970 and 1979.

In the Northwest area, Frederick county showed a gain of 32 percent, while Allegany declined 4 percent. Allegany has been declining since 1950.

The largest increases in the Eastern Shore area occurred in Queen Anne's county (36%), Worcester (24%), Wicomico (18%) and Caroline (16%).

The number of children under 15 years of age declined 21 percent since the 1970 Census reflecting the declines in birth rate of the last decade. The under five population also declined 21 percent.

The population 15-64 years of age grew 17% between 1970 and 1979, while the group age 65 and over increased more than 31 percent during this time.

BIRTHS

In 1979 there were 58,086 resident live births, an increase of almost five percent from the number occurring in 1978. The crude birth rate, 13.8 per 1,000 population, was nearly 5 percent higher than that of 1978 (13.4). The white birth rate increased 3.3 percent to 12.5; the rate for all other races was 18.0, a 4.7 percent increase from 1978.

Births increased in all political subdivisions except Kent and Somerset counties. Birth rates increased for all areas except Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Somerset counties. Saint Mary's county recorded the highest birth rate of 18.2, while Kent county had the lowest of 10.8. In the Baltimore Metro Area, Baltimore City ranked first with a crude birth rate of 15.3, while Baltimore County had the lowest rate in the area (11.4).

The general fertility rate was 56.1 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. This represented an increase of 3.6 percent over the rate of 54.1 in 1978. Fertility rates increased for white females aged 15-44 (52.6) and for women of all other races (65.1). Fertility rates were highest for St. Mary's county (73.7) and lowest for Baltimore County (47.2).

Birth rates for women age 15-19 were highest for Baltimore City (81.6) and lowest for Montgomery county (17.2). The State rate for this age group was 43.7. Among age groups, the highest rate occurred in the 25-29 group. In 1970, the highest birth rate occurred in the 20-24 year group.

Birth Rates* by Age of Mother and Fertility Rates**
1960, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979

Age of Mother	1960	1970	1973	1976	1978	1979
15 - 19	98.9	68.6	48.8	43.3	41.3	43.7
20 - 24	254.8	145.3	92.9	80.4	82.1	90.0
25 - 29	199.3	132.7	98.9	93.9	93.0	97.0
30 - 34	114.5	67.0	50.9	50.1	56.4	55.5
35 - 39	54.2	28.6	16.7	14.8	16.8	16.5
40 - 44	15.0	6.4	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.8
45 - 49	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Fertility Rate	118.5	81.3	57.3	53.1	54.1	56.1

*Births per 1,000 women in specified age group.
**Births per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

Between 1978 and 1979, age specific birth rates increased for all age groups except 30-34 and 35-39.

Birth Order

The number of children born alive to the mother is referred to as the birth order. Statistics on birth order are aids in understanding changes in fertility. The following table illustrates the changing pattern of birth order rates since 1970.

Birth Rates* by Live Birth Order
1970-1979

Year	Total	Live Birth Order 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1970	81.3	32.5	22.9	12.4	6.3	3.3	1.7	0.9	1.3
*1971	76.7	31.2	22.4	11.5	5.7	2.8	1.5	0.7	1.0
*1972	68.4	29.0	20.8	9.6	4.5	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.7
1973	57.3	25.6	18.0	7.6	3.2	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.5
1974	55.6	24.8	18.0	7.4	2.9	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
1975	53.8	24.0	17.7	7.3	2.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
1976	53.1	24.2	17.6	7.0	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
1977	55.3	25.4	18.1	7.6	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2
1978	54.1	25.2	17.6	7.2	2.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2
1979	56.1	26.2	18.3	7.5	2.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2

*Rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. Rates for 1970, 1971 and 1972 computed using 1970 census population.

Between 1978 and 1979, birth rates for the first three orders increased, each about 4 percent. The rates for the fourth order and above remained the same.

Birth rates for women having their first child increased for age groups 15-19, 20-24, 25-29 and 30-34. Between 1970 and 1979, while rates declined for the 15-19 and 20-24 year age groups, rates increased 16 percent for the 25-29 year group, and 89 percent for 30-34 year age group having their first child.

Births to Unmarried Women

Of the 58,086 resident births in 1979, 14,367 (24.7 percent) were births to unmarried women. Ten percent of white births and 55 percent of births to women of all other races were to unmarried women.

Nationally, the percent of births to unwed mothers was 17.1 percent for all births, 9.4 percent for while births, and 54.7 for Blacks.

Hospitalization and Attendant at Birth

In 1979, as in 1978, 99.2 percent of all births occurred in hospitals. Ninety-seven percent of these births were attended by physicians. Of the 456 births not occurring in a hospital, 39.7 percent were attended by a physician, 41.9 percent by a certified nurse midwife, and 18.4 percent by others.

Birthweight

Birthweight data is used to determine the level of maturity of the newborn. In 1979, the definition of low birth weight in this report has been changed to agree with that used by the National Center for Health Statistics. Infants weighing less than 2500 grams are designated as being of "low birth weight." The previous definition included the 2500 grams in the low birth weight category.

In 1979, 7.8 percent of all live births were in the low birth weight category. Of all white births during 1979, 5.8 percent were of low birth weight. Of all other births, 11.8 percent were of low birth weight.

Nationally, 6.9 percent of all live births, 5.8 percent of white births and 11.6 percent of all other births were of low birth weight.

Length of Gestation

In keeping with the National Center for Health Statistics' tabulations, as a result of the implementation of the ninth revision of the International Classification of Diseases, the categories for gestational length have been changed in 1979. Delivery prior to 37 weeks is classified as pre-term. In 1979, 7.6 percent of white births and 16.8 percent of births of all other races occurred prior to 37 weeks. Births occurring at 42 weeks and over are classified as post-term. In 1979, 16.1 percent of all births were post term.

Prenatal Care

During 1979, 77.5 percent of Maryland resident mothers reporting onset of prenatal care appeared for their first prenatal visit in the first trimester. The proportion with no prenatal care was less than one percent. In 1979, 82.5 percent of white mothers began prenatal care during the first trimester, compared to 67.1 percent of mothers of all other races. Nationally, the proportion of infants born in 1979 to white mothers and mothers of all other races beginning care during the first trimester of pregnancy were 75.9 percent and 62.9 percent, respectively.

DEATHS

During 1979 there were 32,732 resident deaths, a decrease of less than one percent from the 1978 total of 33,059. The crude death rate fell to 7.8 per 1,000 population, marking the third time in the last decade that the rate fell to the lowest ever observed in Maryland.

Age-adjusted rates which allow examination of death rates while controlling the influence of changes in age distributions in population showed dramatic declines between 1970 and 1979. The 1979 age-adjusted rate was 6.0 per 1,000 and was 20 percent less than the rate of 7.5 per 1,000 in 1970.

Deaths by Cause

In 1979, the ninth revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) was first used for coding the underlying cause of death. The eighth revision had been in use between 1968 and 1978. Because of coding changes in certain categories of cause of death, comparisons between the 1979 and the earlier data should only be made with reference to coding changes. The National Center for Health Statistics has published comparability ratios for mortality data.*

*"Estimates of Selected Comparability Ratios Based on Dual Coding of 1976 Death Certificates by the Eighth and Ninth Revisions of the International Classification of Diseases," Monthly Vital Statistics Report, DHEW Publication No. (PHS)80-1120, Vol. 28, No. 11, Feb. 1980

The ten leading causes of death in 1979 are listed below.

Ten Leading Causes of Death, Maryland 1979

Rank	Cause	Crude Death Rate per 100,000 Population	Percent of Total Deaths
1.	Diseases of Heart	300.4	38.5
2.	Malignant Neoplasms	183.8	23.6
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease	55.2	7.1
4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects	33.3	4.3
	Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.9	2.2
	All Other Accidents	16.4	2.1
5.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	19.4	2.5
6.	Diabetes Mellitus	16.0	2.1
7.	Pneumonia and Influenza	14.4	1.9
8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	12.2	1.6
9.	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	11.8	1.5
10.	Suicide	11.4	1.5

Age-Adjusted Death Rates* for Selected Causes of Death, Maryland 1970 and 1979

1979 Rank	Cause of Death	1970	1979	% Change 1970-1979
	All Causes	752.7	597.9	-20.6
1	Diseases of Heart	284.1	213.4	-24.9
2	Malignant Neoplasms	148.0	148.3	0.2
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	54.2	37.1	-31.5
4	Accidents	44.6	30.4	-31.8
	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.6	16.1	-25.5
	All Other Accidents	23.1	14.3	-38.1
6	Diabetes Mellitus	19.1	12.2	-36.1
8	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	19.5	11.2	-42.6
10	Suicide	11.5	10.9	- 5.2
11	Homicide	10.6	10.0	- 5.7

*Per 100,000 population

Between 1970 and 1979 the age-adjusted rate for deaths from all causes declined 20 percent. Except for the rates for deaths due to Malignant Neoplasms which showed a slight increase, age-adjusted rates for the major causes declined between 1970 and 1979.

Age-adjusted rates for the leading cause of death, Diseases of Heart, declined 25 percent between 1970 and 1979. In 1979, 39 percent of all deaths were due to this cause. Changes in the classification of various categories of Diseases of Heart between the eighth and ninth revisions have resulted in increases in hypertensive heart disease and other heart disease, and in decreases in ischemic heart disease.

The second leading cause of death, Malignant Neoplasms, accounted for 23.6 percent of the total deaths in 1979. In 1970, nineteen percent of all deaths were due to this cause. Between 1970 and 1979, the age-adjusted rate for malignant neoplasms of the respiratory and intrathoracic organs increased 15.7 percent. Malignant Neoplasms of breast increased 8.5 during the same period, while rates for Malignant Neoplasms of the digestive organs, and leukemia both showed decreases.

Age-Adjusted Death Rates* for Selected Types of Malignant Neoplasms
Maryland 1970 and 1979

Cause of Death	1970	1979	Percent Change
Malignant Neoplasms of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum	39.0	37.6	- 3.6%
Malignant Neoplasms of Respiratory and Intrathoracic Organs	36.4	42.1	15.7%
Malignant Neoplasms of Breast	13.0	14.1	8.5%
Leukemia	6.2	5.3	-14.5%

*per 100,000 population

Cerebrovascular disease accounted for 7.1 percent of total deaths in 1979. Between 1970 and 1979 the age-adjusted death rate declined more than 31 percent.

In 1979, 1,395 residents died of a result of accidents, including 708 deaths involving motor vehicles. Accidents were the leading causes of death among persons aged 1-17 and males aged 18-44. Since 1970, the age-adjusted death rate for motor vehicle accidents has declined 25.5 percent. For all other accidents, age-adjusted rates decreased 38 percent between 1970 and 1979.

Diabetes mellitus was the sixth leading cause of death. The age-adjusted rate of 12.2 for 1979 was 36 percent less than the rate of 19.1 in 1970.

Pneumonia and influenza ranked as the seventh leading cause of death among Maryland residents. This category is not comparable between the eighth and ninth revisions of the ICD because of the transfer of categories which reduce the number of deaths in the ninth revision due to pneumonia. This is evidenced to some extent by the fact that influenza and pneumonia ranked as the fifth leading cause of death in 1978.

During 1979, 513 residents died of Chronic liver diseases and cirrhosis. The age-adjusted rate was 11.2 per 100,000 population. Comparison of the 1970 and 1979 rates showed a 43 percent decline.

Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period ranked as the ninth leading cause of death. Extensive changes between the eighth and ninth revisions occurred with components of this category.

Suicide ranked as the tenth leading cause of death in 1979 as in 1978. The crude death rate for males was more than 2½ times that of females. In 1979, the crude death rate for males of all other races was 13.2 per 100,000 - the highest in the past ten years, and 61 percent higher than the 1970 rate of 8.2.

Homicide, the eleventh leading cause of death for the total population, was the third leading cause of death among males of all other races.

Deaths by Age, Race and Sex

The crude death rate for the white population was 8.2 deaths per 1,000 population, a decrease of 2 percent from the rate of 8.4 reported in 1978. For all other races, the crude death rate declined to 6.5 per 1,000 from 6.7 per 1,000 population in 1979. However, age-specific rates for all other races were higher for all major age groupings except 5-19 and 75 years of age and older. The male death rate was 8.7 per 1,000 population, while the female death rate was 6.9.

Infant Deaths

The infant mortality rate in 1979 was 14.6 deaths under one year per 1,000 live births, a slight increase from the 1977 and 1978 rate of 14.4, the lowest on record in Maryland. For the white population, the rate declined from 11.5 to 11.4 - the lowest rate ever observed in the State for this group. The all other rate rose to 21.1 from 20.9, the 1978 rate. The lowest rate ever for this group was 20.7 which occurred in 1974.

The neonatal mortality rates dropped to their lowest values ever recorded for all races (10.5) and white (8.3). The rate of 15.0 for all other races was reached once before in 1973, and represents the lowest rate ever observed.

Maternal Deaths

There were 10 maternal deaths during 1979. This raised the maternal mortality rate to 17.2 deaths per 100,000 births. In 1978 only five deaths occurred, while in 1977 there were 7 deaths due to complications of pregnancy, child birth, and the puerperium.

MARRIAGES

In 1979, 45,874 marriages occurred in Maryland, an increase of 845 from the number occurring the previous year. Since 1969 the number of marriages has declined yearly until 1977 when 45,170 marriages were recorded. Nationally, the number of marriages increased about two percent.

Resident Status

In 36,020 or 78.5 percent of marriages occurring in 1979, one or both partners were residents of the State. During 1978, this percentage was 77.6. Marriages in which both the bride and the groom were nonresidents numbered 9,854 in 1979. In 1960, 41.7 percent of marriages involved nonresident couples, while by 1970 the percentage had declined to 31.7.

Civil and Religious Ceremonies

Civil (non-religious) ceremonies were performed in 34.7 percent of all Maryland marriages during 1979. This was the largest percentage of civil marriages since 1964. For 1979, the percentage ranged from a low of 14.1 in Dorchester county to a high of 66.3 in Cecil county.

The percent of marriages that are non-religious in the counties and the percent of marriages in which one or both partners are nonresidents is highly correlated. During 1979, only 7.2 percent of the marriages in Dorchester county were to non-resident couples (i.e., both partners were nonresidents), while 83.2 percent of Cecil county marriages involved nonresident couples.

Marriages by Previous Marital Status

In 1979, approximately 55.2 percent of all marriages in Maryland were first marriages for both bride and groom. (During 1978, the corresponding figure was approximately 54.8 percent). Thus, a substantial number of the marriages (approximately 44.8 percent) were of second or higher order for at least one of the partners. Approximately 67.3 percent of all brides and 65.5 percent of all grooms were marrying for the first time in 1979. About 29.0 percent of all brides and 12.0 percent of all grooms marrying for the first time were less than 20 years of age.

DIVORCES

The number of absolute divorces and annulments granted in Maryland in 1979 was 16,927, an increase of less than one percent. The majority of the decrees were granted on the legal ground of voluntary separation (11,658) and almost all of the remainder gave either separation for three years (2,929), desertion (1,274) or adultery (961) as the legal reason.

Among the 16,650 divorces for which information on the number of children under 18 years of age was recorded, 44.7 percent reported no children, 27.8 percent one child, and 26.3 percent two or more children. More than 15,324 children under 18 years of age were involved in families broken by divorce in 1979.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data contained in this report are presented on a residence basis, regardless of where the vital event occurred, unless specifically noted otherwise. Information on marriages and divorces is limited only to events occurring in Maryland.

DEFINITIONS

The definitions of some of the more frequently used terms in this report are as follows:

Live Birth : The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception irrespective of the period of gestation, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

Fetal Death: Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

Infant Death: Death occurring to a person under age one.

Neonatal Death: Death occurring to a person under 28 days of age.

Perinatal Death: Death occurring after 20 weeks of gestation but before 28 days after birth. The perinatal deaths included in this report are, therefore, the sum of the reportable fetal deaths (fetal deaths after 20 weeks gestation) and the neonatal deaths.

Low-weight Birth: A live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams (5½ pounds).

Length of Pregnancy: A measure of the duration of gestation in completed weeks, as calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to the date of birth.

Birth Rate: Number of live births per 1,000 population.

Death Rate: Number of deaths from all causes per 1,000 population. Death rates for specific causes are per 100,000 population.

Infant Mortality Rate: Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Fetal Mortality Rate: Number of reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

Neonatal Mortality Rate: Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal Mortality Rate: Number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

Age-adjusted Death Rate: The age-adjusted rates were computed by the direct method. The age-specific death rates for a given cause of death were applied to the standard U.S. population of 1940. Age-adjusted rates should not be compared directly with crude death rates.

Maternal Mortality Rate: Number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.

The definition of terms A and B are set by law in Section 14 (a) of Article 43 of the Maryland Code, 1957 Edition - Supplement. However, fetal deaths are reportable for filing purposes only if the death occurs after a gestation period of twenty completed weeks or more (Section 21 (a) of Article 43 supra). Therefore, the fetal deaths included in this report cover only those of twenty or more weeks of gestation.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE ON POPULATION ESTIMATION

The 1979 population estimates are based upon the final population counts from the 1980 census of population (April 1, 1980) as released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census "1980 Census of Population and Housing - Final Population and Housing Unit Counts - PHC 80-V-22 Maryland." Racial groupings by political subdivision are based upon provisional counts appearing in the same publication.

State estimates by age, race, and sex are based upon the Census Bureau releases of the 1980 census data.

The July 1, 1979 population estimate was prepared by subtracting from the 1980 census population (April 1, 1980) 3/40ths the change between 1970 and 1980 for each political subdivision.

Sex and age categories for each county were prepared by computing the percent change between April 1, 1980 and July 1, 1979 for each county, and applying this percent change to all sex and 5 year age groupings within each county.

Due to the change in methodology, the 1979 estimate is not directly comparable to earlier estimates. Meaningful comparisons may be made with the 1970 census figures.

POPULATION

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1979 WITH COMPARABLE 1970 CENSUS FIGURES

Region and Political Subdivision	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1979					Census (April 1 1970)
	Total	White		All Other Races		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Maryland State	4,194,520	3,142,070	74.9	1,052,450	25.1	3,922,399
Northwest Area	331,380	317,120	95.7	14,260	4.3	294,276
Garrett	26,120	25,960	99.4	160	0.6	21,476
Allegany	80,810	79,210	98.0	1,600	2.0	84,044
Washington	112,390	106,910	95.1	5,480	4.9	103,829
Frederick	112,060	105,040	93.7	7,020	6.3	84,927
Baltimore Metro Area	2,166,300	1,574,650	72.7	591,650	27.3	2,070,670
Baltimore City	795,700	351,870	44.2	443,830	55.8	905,759
Baltimore County	652,980	588,050	90.0	64,930	9.9	621,077
Anne Arundel	365,320	316,650	86.7	48,670	13.3	297,539
Carroll	94,300	90,830	96.3	3,470	3.7	69,006
Howard	114,360	97,880	85.6	16,480	14.4	61,911
Harford	143,640	129,370	90.1	14,270	9.9	115,378
National Capital Area	1,239,660	885,690	71.4	353,970	28.6	1,183,376
Montgomery	574,840	492,540	85.7	82,300	14.3	522,809
Prince George's	664,820	393,150	59.1	271,670	40.9	660,567
Southern Area	163,420	130,050	79.6	33,370	20.4	115,748
Calvert	33,590	25,970	77.3	7,620	22.7	20,682
Charles	70,870	55,440	78.2	15,430	21.8	47,678
Saint Mary's	58,960	48,640	82.5	10,320	17.5	47,388
Eastern Shore Area	293,760	234,560	79.8	59,200	20.2	258,329
Cecil	59,900	56,330	94.0	3,570	6.0	53,291
Kent	16,650	12,870	77.3	3,780	22.7	16,146
Queen Anne's	24,980	20,850	83.5	4,130	16.5	18,422
Caroline	22,890	18,950	82.8	3,940	17.2	19,781
Talbot	25,460	19,990	78.5	5,470	21.5	23,682
Dorchester	30,530	21,390	70.1	9,140	29.9	29,405
Wicomico	63,770	49,440	77.5	14,330	22.5	54,236
Somerset	19,170	12,460	65.0	6,710	35.0	18,924
Worcester	30,410	22,280	73.3	8,130	26.7	24,442

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED MARYLAND TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1979

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	4,194,520	58,400	212,300	889,970	1,794,250	845,420	394,180
Northwest Area	331,380	4,560	17,050	69,790	133,010	68,080	38,890
Garrett	26,120	430	1,590	6,100	9,900	5,000	3,100
Allegany	80,810	960	3,630	15,620	29,230	18,950	12,420
Washington	112,390	1,420	5,260	22,930	45,360	24,020	13,400
Frederick	112,060	1,750	6,570	25,140	48,520	20,110	9,970
Baltimore Metro Area	2,166,300	29,810	107,490	448,240	912,560	448,830	219,370
Baltimore City	795,700	11,770	41,170	161,410	316,280	163,360	101,710
Baltimore County	652,980	7,890	27,680	123,370	273,050	151,900	69,090
Anne Arundel	365,320	5,180	19,400	79,820	165,920	70,290	24,710
Carroll	94,300	1,310	4,990	21,460	40,510	17,220	8,810
Howard	114,360	1,630	6,300	27,270	53,630	19,690	5,840
Harford	143,640	2,030	7,950	34,910	63,170	26,370	9,210
National Capital Area	1,239,660	17,160	62,370	268,200	565,470	239,430	87,030
Montgomery	574,840	7,110	26,030	120,060	244,350	126,760	50,530
Prince George's	664,820	10,050	36,340	148,140	321,120	112,670	36,500
Southern Area	163,420	2,910	10,460	42,960	70,660	25,820	10,610
Calvert	33,590	580	2,040	8,580	13,670	5,950	2,770
Charles	70,870	1,220	4,600	19,600	30,890	10,660	3,900
Saint Mary's	58,960	1,110	3,820	14,780	26,100	9,210	3,940
Eastern Shore	293,760	3,960	14,930	60,780	112,550	63,260	38,280
Cecil	59,900	840	3,340	14,740	23,630	11,840	5,510
Kent	16,650	200	740	3,090	6,380	3,700	2,540
Queen Anne's	24,980	340	1,340	5,130	9,630	5,520	3,020
Caroline	22,890	290	1,290	4,930	8,440	4,790	3,150
Talbot	25,460	290	1,060	4,630	9,000	6,020	4,460
Dorchester	30,530	380	1,450	5,980	10,970	7,000	4,750
Wicomico	63,770	930	3,240	12,660	26,000	13,260	7,680
Somerset	19,170	260	1,010	3,740	7,010	4,180	2,970
Worcester	30,410	430	1,460	5,880	11,490	6,950	4,200

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED MARYLAND MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1979

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	MALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	2,031,470	29,810	108,740	453,910	878,470	405,600	154,940
Northwest Area	161,680	2,340	8,770	35,660	66,970	32,400	15,540
Garrett	12,910	210	820	3,140	4,960	2,420	1,360
Allegany	38,030	510	1,880	7,880	14,230	8,720	4,810
Washington	55,910	710	2,730	11,730	23,870	11,500	5,370
Frederick	54,830	910	3,340	12,910	23,910	9,760	4,000
Baltimore Metro Area	1,045,750	15,180	55,130	228,670	447,310	213,820	85,640
Baltimore City	371,560	5,940	21,050	81,420	150,530	74,100	38,520
Baltimore County	313,470	4,010	14,190	63,180	132,050	72,660	27,380
Anne Arundel	184,960	2,660	10,080	41,110	85,870	35,120	10,120
Carroll	46,380	670	2,550	10,880	20,160	8,550	3,570
Howard	57,150	850	3,220	14,030	26,610	10,170	2,270
Harford	72,230	1,050	4,040	18,050	32,090	13,220	3,780
National Capital Area	600,170	8,830	31,800	136,820	273,320	116,260	33,140
Montgomery	276,730	3,680	13,270	61,160	118,240	61,190	19,190
Prince George's	323,440	5,150	18,530	75,660	155,080	55,070	13,950
Southern Area	81,990	1,470	5,420	21,930	35,640	12,880	4,650
Calvert	16,720	300	1,060	4,450	6,820	2,900	1,190
Charles	35,420	590	2,360	10,050	15,360	5,370	1,690
Saint Mary's	29,850	580	2,000	7,430	13,460	4,610	1,770
Eastern Shore Area	141,880	1,990	7,620	30,830	55,230	30,240	15,970
Cecil	29,950	430	1,710	7,620	11,820	5,960	2,410
Kent	8,010	120	360	1,540	3,240	1,770	1,080
Queen Anne's	12,290	160	660	2,600	4,760	2,710	1,400
Caroline	11,100	160	680	2,500	4,150	2,240	1,370
Talbot	12,010	130	560	2,380	4,320	2,760	1,860
Dorchester	14,530	190	740	3,050	5,280	3,290	1,980
Wicomico	30,140	460	1,670	6,320	12,550	6,220	2,920
Somerset	9,190	120	520	1,870	3,500	1,960	1,220
Worcester	14,660	220	720	2,950	5,710	3,330	1,730

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED MARYLAND FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1979

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	2,163,050	28,590	103,560	436,060	915,780	439,820	239,240
Northwest Area	169,700	2,220	8,280	34,130	66,040	35,680	23,350
Garrett	13,210	220	770	2,960	4,940	2,580	1,740
Allegany	42,780	450	1,750	7,740	15,000	10,230	7,610
Washington	56,480	710	2,530	11,200	21,490	12,520	8,030
Frederick	57,230	840	3,230	12,230	24,610	10,350	5,970
Baltimore Metro Area	1,120,550	14,630	52,360	219,570	465,250	235,010	133,730
Baltimore City	424,140	5,830	20,120	79,990	165,750	89,260	63,190
Baltimore County	339,510	3,880	13,490	60,190	141,000	79,240	41,710
Anne Arundel	180,360	2,520	9,320	38,710	80,050	35,170	14,590
Carroll	47,920	640	2,440	10,580	20,350	8,670	5,240
Howard	57,210	780	3,080	13,240	27,020	9,520	3,570
Harford	71,410	980	3,910	16,860	31,080	13,150	5,430
National Capital Area	639,490	8,330	30,570	131,380	292,150	123,170	53,890
Montgomery	298,110	3,430	12,760	58,900	126,110	65,570	31,340
Prince George's	341,380	4,900	17,810	72,480	166,040	57,600	22,550
Southern Area	81,430	1,440	5,040	21,030	35,020	12,940	5,960
Calvert	16,870	280	980	4,130	6,850	3,050	1,580
Charles	35,450	630	2,240	9,550	15,530	5,290	2,210
Saint Mary's	29,110	530	1,820	7,350	12,640	4,600	2,170
Eastern Shore Area	151,880	1,970	7,310	29,950	57,320	33,020	22,310
Cecil	29,950	410	1,630	7,120	11,810	5,880	3,100
Kent	8,640	80	380	1,550	3,240	1,930	1,460
Queen Anne's	12,690	180	680	2,530	4,870	2,810	1,620
Caroline	11,790	130	610	2,430	4,290	2,550	1,780
Talbot	13,450	160	500	2,250	4,680	3,260	2,600
Dorchester	16,000	190	710	2,930	5,690	3,710	2,770
Wicomico	33,630	470	1,570	6,340	13,450	7,040	4,760
Somerset	9,980	140	490	1,870	3,510	2,220	1,750
Worcester	15,750	210	740	2,930	5,780	3,620	2,470

TABLE 5. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE AND DETAILED AGE GROUP, JULY 1, 1979

Age	Total	Male	Female	Male		Female	
				White	All Other Races	White	All Other Races
All Ages	4,194,520	2,031,410	2,163,110	1,531,190	500,220	1,610,880	552,230
Under 1	58,430	29,840	28,590	20,330	9,510	19,420	9,170
1 - 4	212,320	108,730	103,590	74,730	34,000	70,260	33,330
5 - 9	291,140	148,700	142,440	103,010	45,690	98,200	44,240
10 - 14	354,460	180,620	173,840	126,550	54,070	120,730	53,110
15 - 19	402,840	204,110	198,730	146,090	58,020	140,330	58,400
20 - 24	390,620	192,320	198,300	142,410	49,910	141,550	56,750
25 - 29	369,270	179,770	189,500	133,860	45,910	134,180	55,320
30 - 34	352,260	171,030	181,230	129,080	41,950	130,390	50,840
35 - 39	289,310	140,480	148,830	107,240	33,240	110,110	38,720
40 - 44	234,320	115,300	119,020	87,800	27,500	88,300	30,720
45 - 49	217,730	106,680	111,050	83,380	23,300	85,040	26,010
50 - 54	226,340	110,210	116,130	89,370	20,840	92,810	23,320
55 - 59	221,710	104,230	117,480	86,600	17,630	96,970	20,510
60 - 64	179,570	84,390	95,180	70,870	13,520	79,230	15,950
65 - 69	141,760	62,620	79,140	52,360	10,260	65,530	13,610
70 - 74	104,570	42,860	61,710	35,870	6,990	52,330	9,380
75 - 79	71,590	26,320	45,270	21,970	4,350	38,770	6,500
80 - 84	43,750	14,240	29,510	12,110	2,130	26,030	3,480
85+	32,530	8,960	23,570	7,560	1,400	20,700	2,870

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TABLE 6. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
1940	32,368	25,438	6,930	17.6	16.6	22.7
1950	55,992	43,599	12,393	23.7	22.1	31.7
1960	77,496	60.093	17,403	24.8	23.2	32.8
1965	74,137	57,526	16,611	21.0	19.7	27.4
1970	69,336	52,719	16,617	17.6	16.4	22.6
1971	65,399	49,036	16,363	16.3	15.2	21.2
1972	58,310	43,289	15,021	14.4	13.3	18.9
1973	53,642	39,372	14,270	13.2	12.1	17.3
1974	53,075	38,661	14,414	13.0	12.0	16.7
1975	52,732	37,629	15,103	12.8	11.7	16.8
1976	52,672	37,098	15,574	12.8	11.5	17.1
1977	55,828	38,854	16,974	13.5	12.2	18.0
1978	55,374	38,087	17,287	13.4	12.1	17.2
1979	58,086	39,167	18,919	13.8	12.5	18.0

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 7. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
1940	21,883	16,943	4,940	11.9	11.1	16.2
1950	22,450	17,811	4,639	9.5	9.0	11.8
1960	27,992	22,447	5,545	9.0	8.7	10.5
1965	30,981	24,958	6,023	8.8	8.5	9.9
1970	32,790	26,290	6,500	8.3	8.2	8.8
1971	32,305	23,762	6,543	8.1	8.0	8.5
1972	33,396	26,755	6,641	8.2	8.2	8.3
1973	33,033	26,607	6,426	8.1	8.2	7.8
1974	32,972	26,474	6,498	8.1	8.2	7.5
1975	32,071	25,688	6,383	7.8	8.0	7.1
1976	32,563	25,928	6,635	7.9	8.1	7.3
1977	32,129	25,682	6,447	7.8	8.0	6.8
1978	33,059	26,285	6,774	8.0	8.4	6.7
1979	32,732	25,867	6,865	7.8	8.2	6.5

*Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 8. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
1940	1,593	1,062	531	49.2	41.7	76.6
1950	1,476	965	511	26.4	22.1	41.2
1960	2,122	1,341	781	27.4	22.3	44.9
1965	1,837	1,260	577	24.8	21.9	34.7
1970	1,322	841	481	19.1	16.0	28.9
1971	1,189	724	465	18.2	14.8	28.4
1972	959	614	345	16.4	14.2	23.0
1973	850	547	303	15.8	13.9	21.2
1974	845	547	298	15.9	14.1	20.7
1975	927	587	340	17.6	15.6	22.5
1976	909	508	401	17.3	13.7	25.7
1977	804	445	359	14.4	11.5	21.1
1978	799	438	361	14.4	11.5	20.9
1979	847	447	400	14.6	11.4	21.1

*Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 9. NEONATAL DEATHS AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Rates	Total	White	All Other Races
1940	935	654	281	28.9	25.7	40.5
1950	1,048	726	322	18.7	16.7	26.0
1960	1,561	1,043	518	20.1	17.4	29.8
1965	1,368	968	400	18.5	16.8	24.1
1970	972	638	334	14.0	12.1	20.1
1971	881	554	327	13.5	11.3	20.0
1972	702	460	242	12.0	10.6	16.1
1973	605	391	214	11.3	9.9	15.0
1974	632	409	223	11.9	10.6	15.5
1975	701	451	250	13.3	12.0	16.6
1976	692	384	308	13.1	10.4	19.8
1977	603	338	265	10.8	8.7	15.6
1978	607	330	277	11.0	8.7	16.0
1979	608	324	284	10.5	8.3	15.0

*Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 10. POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	POSTNEONATAL DEATHS			POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
1940	658	408	250	20.3	16.0	36.1
1950	428	239	189	7.7	5.4	15.2
1960	561	298	263	7.2	5.0	15.1
1965	469	292	177	6.3	5.1	10.7
1970	350	203	147	5.0	3.9	8.8
1971	308	170	138	4.7	3.5	8.4
1972	257	154	103	4.4	3.6	6.9
1973	245	156	89	4.6	4.0	6.2
1974	213	138	75	4.0	3.6	5.2
1975	225	136	89	4.3	3.6	6.0
1976	217	124	93	4.1	3.3	6.0
1977	201	107	94	3.6	2.8	5.5
1978	192	108	84	3.5	2.8	4.9
1979	239	123	116	4.1	3.1	6.1

*Postneonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 11. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
1940	1,352	860	492	40.1	32.7	66.3
1950	1,102	728	374	19.3	16.4	29.3
1960	1,224	811	413	15.2	13.3	23.2
1965	1,110	716	394	14.8	12.3	23.2
1970	931	628	303	13.2	11.8	17.9
1971	886	558	328	13.4	11.3	19.7
1972	728	455	273	12.3	10.4	17.9
1973	625	400	225	11.5	10.1	15.5
1974	580	378	202	10.9	9.8	14.0
1975	535	335	200	10.1	8.9	13.2
1976	513	294	219	9.6	7.9	13.9
1977	603	327	276	10.7	8.3	16.0
1978	508	303	205	9.1	7.9	11.7
1979	520	287	233	8.9	7.3	12.2

*Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE#				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
			Non-residents			Civil	
	Total	Maryland Residents	Number	Percent	Religious	Number	Percent
1940	39,305				39,305		
1950	49,467				49,467		
1960	40,320	23,500	16,820	41.7	40,320		
1965	47,345	29,383	17,962	37.9	36,633	10,712	22.6
1970	52,237	35,656	16,581	31.7	36,073	16,164	30.9
1971	50,824	35,412	15,412	30.3	34,776	16,048	31.6
1972	49,924	36,179	13,745	27.5	34,479	15,445	30.9
1973	48,168	36,099	12,069	25.1	32,876	15,292	31.7
1974	47,013	36,108	10,905	23.2	31,711	15,302	32.5
1975	44,706	33,761	10,945	24.5	29,775	14,931	33.4
1976	44,616	34,070	10,546	23.6	29,509	15,107	33.9
1977	45,170	34,743	10,427	23.1	29,562	15,608	34.6
1978	45,029	34,934	10,095	22.4	29,474	15,555	34.5
1979	45,874	36,020	9,854	21.5	29,942	15,932	34.7

#Not available before 1960.

TABLE 13. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, MARYLAND, 1940-1979

Year	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS			LEGAL GROUNDS**				
	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Desertion	Adultery	All Other	Not Stated
1940	3,227*	3,203*	24					
1950	5,039*	4,945*	94					
1960	5,320*	5,213*	107					
1965	6,978	6,850	128	3,484	2,202	989	214	89
1970	9,252	9,128	124	5,081	1,774	1,357	948	92
1971	10,060	9,941	119	5,607	1,709	1,524	1,218	2
1972	11,520	11,405	115	6,458	1,870	1,502	1,587	3
1973	14,145	14,017	128	8,549	2,082	1,508	2,005	1
1974	15,070	14,966	104	9,593	1,925	1,078	2,474	-
1975	15,398	15,295	103	9,791	1,732	1,159	2,711	5
1976	16,101	16,011	90	10,855	1,624	1,038	2,581	3
1977	16,617	16,546	71	11,402	1,474	981	2,757	3
1978	16,497	16,425	72	11,301	1,270	967	2,959	-
1979	16,927	16,879	48	11,638	1,274	961	3,054	-

*Includes limited divorces **Not available before 1965.

BIRTHS

TABLE 14. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	58,086	39,167	18,919	13.8	12.5	18.0
Northwest Area	4,509	4,234	275	13.6	13.4	19.3
Garrett	414	413	1	15.8	15.9	6.3
Allegany	972	938	34	12.0	11.8	21.3
Washington	1,434	1,342	92	12.8	12.6	16.8
Frederick	1,689	1,541	148	15.0	14.7	21.1
Baltimore Metro Area	29,672	18,938	10,734	13.7	12.0	18.1
Baltimore City	12,195	3,882	8,313	15.3	11.0	18.7
Baltimore County	7,461	6,422	1,039	11.4	10.9	16.0
Anne Arundel	5,185	4,341	844	14.2	13.7	17.3
Carroll	1,246	1,204	42	13.2	13.3	12.1
Howard	1,549	1,296	253	13.5	13.2	15.4
Harford	2,036	1,793	243	14.1	13.9	17.0
National Capital Area	17,214	10,932	6,282	13.9	12.3	17.7
Montgomery	7,032	5,697	1,335	12.2	11.6	16.2
Prince Georges	10,182	5,235	4,947	15.3	13.3	18.2
Southern Area	2,761	2,157	604	16.9	16.6	18.1
Calvert	568	401	167	16.9	15.4	21.9
Charles	1,119	856	263	15.8	15.4	17.0
Saint Marys	1,074	900	174	18.2	18.5	16.9
Eastern Shore Area	3,930	2,906	1,024	13.3	12.4	17.3
Cecil	798	755	43	13.3	13.4	12.0
Kent	179	139	40	10.8	10.8	10.6
Queen Annes	322	258	64	12.9	12.4	15.5
Caroline	327	256	71	14.2	13.5	18.0
Talbot	306	222	84	12.0	11.1	15.4
Dorchester	353	212	141	11.6	9.9	15.4
Wicomico	955	644	311	15.0	13.0	21.7
Somerset	265	148	117	13.8	11.9	17.4
Worcester	425	272	153	14.0	12.2	18.8

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 15. BIRTHS, BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	ALL BIRTHS*			BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**			PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	58,086	39,167	18,919	4,519	2,287	2,232	7.8	5.8	11.8
Northwest Area	4,509	4,234	275	279	241	38	6.2	5.7	13.8
Garrett	414	413	1	33	33	-	8.0	8.0	-
Allegany	972	938	34	62	59	3	6.4	6.3	8.8
Washington	1,434	1,342	92	92	82	10	6.4	6.1	10.9
Frederick	1,689	1,541	148	92	67	25	5.4	4.3	16.9
Baltimore Metro Area	29,672	18,938	10,734	2,491	1,143	1,348	8.4	6.0	12.6
Baltimore City	12,195	3,882	8,313	1,360	278	1,082	11.2	7.2	13.0
Baltimore County	7,461	6,422	1,039	470	370	100	6.3	5.8	9.6
Anne Arundel	5,185	4,341	844	341	242	99	6.6	5.6	11.7
Carroll	1,246	1,204	42	89	79	10	7.1	6.6	23.8
Howard	1,549	1,296	253	87	59	28	5.6	4.6	11.1
Harford	2,036	1,793	243	144	115	29	7.1	6.4	11.9
National Capital Area	17,214	10,932	6,282	1,274	626	648	7.4	5.7	10.3
Montgomery	7,032	5,697	1,335	415	290	125	5.9	5.1	9.4
Prince George's	10,182	5,235	4,947	859	336	523	8.4	6.4	10.6
Southern Area	2,761	2,157	604	172	108	64	6.2	5.0	10.6
Calvert	568	401	167	38	24	14	6.7	6.0	8.4
Charles	1,119	856	263	61	32	29	5.5	3.7	11.0
Saint Mary's	1,074	900	174	73	52	21	6.8	5.8	12.1
Eastern Shore Area	3,930	2,906	1,024	303	169	134	7.7	5.8	13.1
Cecil	798	755	43	41	39	2	5.1	5.2	4.7
Kent	179	139	40	7	5	2	3.9	3.6	5.0
Queen Anne's	322	258	64	22	16	6	6.8	6.2	9.4
Caroline	327	256	71	22	16	6	6.7	6.3	8.5
Talbot	306	222	84	33	18	15	10.8	8.1	17.9
Dorchester	353	212	141	35	15	20	9.9	7.1	14.2
Wicomico	955	644	311	83	39	44	8.7	6.1	14.1
Somerset	265	148	117	30	7	23	11.3	4.7	19.7
Worcester	425	272	153	30	14	16	7.1	5.1	10.5

*Includes 72 births with weight not stated.
**Weighing 2499 grams and less.

TABLE 16. SINGLE AND PLURAL BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Race	Total Single Births	SINGLE BIRTHS				Total Plural Births	PLURAL BIRTHS			
		BIRTH WEIGHT			PERCENT 2499 gms and less		BIRTH WEIGHT			PERCENT 2499 gms and less
		2499 gms and less	2500 gms and over	Not Stated			2499 gms and less	2500 gms and over	Not Stated	
Total	56,971	3,914	52,990	67	6.9	1,115	605	505	5	54.3
White	38,466	1,939	36,475	52	5.0	701	348	349	4	49.6
All Other Races	18,505	1,975	16,515	15	10.7	414	257	156	1	62.1

TABLE 17. BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH, RACE, AND SEX, MARYLAND, 1979

RACE	SEX	All Months	MONTH OF BIRTH											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	All Births	58,086	4,814	4,230	4,913	4,495	4,645	4,584	5,234	5,388	5,156	5,040	4,749	4,838
	Male	29,741	2,457	2,153	2,584	2,274	2,345	2,349	2,684	2,819	2,631	2,531	2,445	2,469
	Female	28,345	2,357	2,077	2,329	2,221	2,300	2,235	2,550	2,569	2,525	2,509	2,304	2,369
White	All Births	39,167	3,183	2,889	3,287	3,093	3,206	3,085	3,520	3,635	3,416	3,413	3,197	3,243
	Male	20,071	1,615	1,488	1,735	1,540	1,632	1,582	1,803	1,903	1,747	1,724	1,634	1,668
	Female	19,096	1,568	1,401	1,552	1,553	1,574	1,503	1,717	1,732	1,669	1,689	1,563	1,575
All Other Races	All Births	18,919	1,631	1,341	1,626	1,402	1,439	1,499	1,714	1,753	1,740	1,627	1,552	1,595
	Male	9,670	842	665	849	734	713	767	881	916	884	807	811	801
	Female	9,249	789	676	777	668	726	732	833	837	856	820	741	794

TABLE 18. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, RACE AND REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	All Ages	AGE OF MOTHER, ALL RACES								
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Not Stated
Maryland State	58,086	220	3,328	5,356	17,846	18,382	10,055	2,459	360	80
Northwest Area	4,509	15	294	446	1,498	1,391	679	148	36	2
Garrett	414	2	38	50	136	120	49	15	4	-
Allegany	972	2	67	98	356	282	136	25	6	-
Washington	1,434	4	96	149	534	415	174	48	14	-
Frederick	1,689	7	93	149	472	574	320	60	12	2
Baltimore Metro Area	29,672	143	1,959	3,003	9,494	9,169	4,643	1,055	147	59
Baltimore City	12,195	120	1,400	1,762	4,375	2,895	1,254	313	55	21
Baltimore County	7,461	8	187	495	2,206	2,819	1,391	291	39	25
Anne Arundel	5,185	8	202	404	1,655	1,741	912	226	31	6
Carroll	1,246	-	44	88	357	443	256	54	2	2
Howard	1,549	1	37	60	300	602	442	100	6	1
Harford	2,036	6	89	194	601	669	388	71	14	4
National Capital Area	17,214	36	605	1,159	4,556	5,794	3,871	1,039	137	17
Montgomery	7,032	2	128	300	1,370	2,523	2,078	555	70	6
Prince George's	10,182	34	477	859	3,186	3,271	1,793	484	67	11
Southern Area	2,761	8	157	290	917	880	382	104	23	-
Calvert	568	2	42	58	196	187	67	14	2	-
Charles	1,119	3	62	115	336	363	177	50	13	-
Saint Mary's	1,074	3	53	117	385	330	138	40	8	-
Eastern Shore Area	3,930	18	313	458	1,381	1,148	480	113	17	2
Cecil	798	1	66	91	289	228	96	21	5	1
Kent	179	-	9	17	55	53	35	9	1	-
Queen Annes	322	2	26	30	109	100	45	10	-	-
Caroline	327	3	24	41	122	90	38	6	2	1
Talbot	306	1	26	38	98	87	40	15	1	-
Dorchester	353	4	42	50	128	90	34	2	3	-
Wicomico	955	6	59	103	320	314	123	27	3	-
Somerset	265	-	28	29	100	76	22	9	1	-
Worcester	425	1	33	59	160	110	47	14	1	-

TABLE 18. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, RACE AND REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979 (CONT'D)

Area of Residence	All Ages	AGE OF MOTHER, WHITE								
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Not Stated
Maryland State	39,167	51	1,432	2,929	11,637	13,506	7,542	1,773	240	57
Northwest Area	4,234	12	259	412	1,402	1,320	648	144	35	2
Garrett	413	2	38	50	136	120	48	15	4	-
Allegany	938	2	62	98	344	272	129	25	6	-
Washington	1,342	3	86	137	493	394	168	47	14	-
Frederick	1,541	5	73	127	429	534	303	57	11	2
Baltimore Metro Area	18,938	25	657	1,427	5,693	6,707	3,527	766	91	45
Baltimore City	3,882	13	248	411	1,292	1,178	581	134	16	9
Baltimore County	6,422	5	153	427	1,924	2,461	1,160	234	35	23
Anne Arundel	4,341	5	126	302	1,366	1,510	799	204	23	6
Carroll	1,204	-	38	82	344	433	251	52	2	2
Howard	1,296	-	23	43	249	518	381	77	4	1
Harford	1,793	2	69	162	518	607	355	65	11	4
National Capital Area	10,932	8	266	621	2,839	3,788	2,628	686	88	8
Montgomery	5,697	1	82	212	1,080	2,074	1,728	459	56	5
Prince George's	5,235	7	184	409	1,759	1,714	900	227	32	3
Southern Area	2,157	2	92	184	705	746	326	85	17	-
Calvert	401	1	19	26	129	161	53	11	1	-
Charles	856	-	35	70	255	295	151	40	10	-
Saint Mary's	900	1	38	88	321	290	122	34	6	-
Eastern Shore Area	2,906	4	158	285	998	945	413	92	9	2
Cecil	755	1	58	86	274	218	91	21	5	1
Kent	139	-	4	12	43	42	30	8	-	-
Queen Annes	258	1	13	24	84	86	41	9	-	-
Caroline	256	-	15	28	92	78	36	5	1	1
Talbot	222	-	13	25	70	67	35	12	-	-
Dorchester	212	-	8	26	76	72	28	1	1	-
Wicomico	644	1	24	43	210	250	95	19	2	-
Somerset	148	-	11	11	51	56	15	4	-	-
Worcester	272	1	12	30	98	76	42	13	-	-

TABLE 18. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, RACE AND REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979 (CONT'D)

Area of Residence	All Ages	AGE OF MOTHER, ALL OTHER RACES								
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Not Stated
Maryland State	18,919	169	1,896	2,427	6,209	4,876	2,513	686	120	23
Northwest Area	275	3	35	34	96	71	31	4	1	-
Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Allegany	34	-	5	-	12	10	7	-	-	-
Washington	92	1	10	12	41	21	6	1	-	-
Frederick	148	2	20	22	43	40	17	3	1	-
Baltimore Metro Area	10,734	118	1,302	1,576	3,801	2,462	1,116	289	56	14
Baltimore City	8,313	107	1,152	1,351	3,083	1,717	673	179	39	12
Baltimore County	1,039	3	34	68	282	358	231	57	4	2
Anne Arundel	844	3	76	102	289	231	113	22	8	-
Carroll	42	-	6	6	13	10	5	2	-	-
Howard	253	1	14	17	51	84	61	23	2	-
Harford	243	4	20	32	83	62	33	6	3	-
National Capital Area	6,282	28	339	538	1,717	2,006	1,243	353	49	9
Montgomery	1,335	1	46	88	290	449	350	96	14	1
Prince George's	4,947	27	293	450	1,427	1,557	893	257	35	8
Southern Area	604	6	65	106	212	134	56	19	6	-
Calvert	167	1	23	32	67	26	14	3	1	-
Charles	263	3	27	45	81	68	26	10	3	-
Saint Mary's	174	2	15	29	64	40	16	6	2	-
Eastern Shore Area	1,024	14	155	173	383	203	67	21	8	-
Cecil	43	-	8	5	15	10	5	-	-	-
Kent	40	-	5	5	12	11	5	1	1	-
Queen Anne's	64	1	13	6	25	14	4	1	-	-
Caroline	71	3	9	13	30	12	2	1	1	-
Talbot	84	1	13	13	28	20	5	3	1	-
Dorchester	141	4	34	24	52	18	6	1	2	-
Wicomico	311	5	35	60	110	64	28	8	1	-
Somerset	117	-	17	18	49	20	7	5	1	-
Worcester	153	-	21	29	62	34	5	1	1	-

TABLE 19. BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Birth Order*	All Ages	AGE OF MOTHER								
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Not Stated
All births:	58,086	220	3,328	5,356	17,846	18,382	10,055	2,459	360	80
First child	27,092	212	3,008	4,104	9,650	7,167	2,472	406	35	38
Second	18,977	7	299	1,065	5,976	7,072	3,829	652	61	16
Third	7,743	-	19	164	1,697	2,895	2,305	587	58	18
Fourth	2,521	1	-	17	376	832	865	370	56	4
Fifth	918	-	-	1	93	248	330	204	42	-
Sixth	407	-	-	-	16	98	146	105	42	-
Seventh	156	-	-	-	6	28	48	49	23	2
Eight or more	186	-	-	2	4	17	40	80	42	1
Not stated	86	-	2	3	28	25	20	6	1	1
White:	39,167	51	1,432	2,929	11,637	13,506	7,542	1,773	240	57
First child	18,433	51	1,326	2,343	6,680	5,706	1,954	316	29	28
Second	13,094	-	100	522	3,819	5,252	2,908	446	36	11
Third	5,069	-	6	58	916	1,884	1,719	438	36	12
Fourth	1,604	-	-	4	175	489	614	281	38	3
Fifth	506	-	-	-	25	109	199	141	32	-
Sixth	217	-	-	-	2	39	82	67	27	-
Seventh	93	-	-	-	2	9	29	33	19	1
Eight or more	98	-	-	-	2	5	21	46	23	1
Not stated	53	-	-	2	16	13	16	5	-	1
All other races:	18,919	169	1,896	2,427	6,209	4,876	2,513	686	120	23
First child	8,659	161	1,682	1,761	2,970	1,461	518	90	6	10
Second	5,883	7	199	543	2,157	1,820	921	206	25	5
Third	2,674	-	13	106	781	1,011	586	149	22	6
Fourth	917	1	-	13	201	343	251	89	18	1
Fifth	412	-	-	1	68	139	131	63	10	-
Sixth	190	-	-	-	14	59	64	38	15	-
Seventh	63	-	-	-	4	19	19	16	4	1
Eight or more	88	-	-	2	2	12	19	34	19	-
Not stated	33	-	2	1	12	12	4	1	1	-

*Based on current live birth plus all previous live births to the mother.

TABLE 20. BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER BY REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS							PERCENT OF BIRTHS					
	All Births	Live Birth Order*						Live Birth Order					
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more	Not Stated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more	Not Stated
Maryland State	58,086	27,092	18,977	7,743	2,521	1,667	86	46.6	32.7	13.3	4.3	2.9	0.1
Northwest Area	4,509	1,956	1,546	628	230	149	-	43.4	34.3	13.9	5.1	3.3	-
Garrett	414	160	147	60	22	25	-	38.6	35.5	14.5	5.3	6.0	-
Allegany	972	413	316	155	57	31	-	42.5	32.5	15.9	5.9	3.2	-
Washington	1,434	645	493	185	68	43	-	45.0	34.4	12.9	4.7	3.0	-
Frederick	1,689	738	590	228	83	50	-	43.7	34.9	13.5	4.9	3.0	-
Baltimore Metro Area	29,672	14,153	9,690	3,760	1,239	785	45	47.7	32.7	12.7	4.2	2.6	.2
Baltimore City	12,195	5,840	3,736	1,534	577	479	29	47.9	30.6	12.6	4.7	3.9	.2
Baltimore County	7,461	3,764	2,481	870	236	105	5	50.4	33.3	11.7	3.2	1.4	.1
Anne Arundel	5,185	2,386	1,772	698	213	111	5	46.0	34.2	13.5	4.1	2.1	.1
Carroll	1,246	554	434	183	51	23	1	44.5	34.8	14.7	4.1	1.8	.1
Howard	1,549	716	554	183	61	34	1	46.2	35.8	11.8	3.9	2.2	.1
Harford	2,036	893	713	292	101	33	4	43.9	35.0	14.3	5.0	1.6	.2
National Capital Area	17,214	7,988	5,544	2,382	754	515	31	46.4	32.2	13.8	4.4	3.0	.2
Montgomery	7,032	3,194	2,345	975	299	207	12	45.4	33.3	13.9	4.3	2.9	.2
Prince George's	10,182	4,794	3,199	1,407	455	308	19	47.1	31.4	13.8	4.5	3.0	.2
Southern Area	2,761	1,175	905	432	142	104	3	42.6	32.8	15.6	5.1	3.8	.1
Calvert	568	245	191	89	30	13	-	43.1	33.6	15.7	5.3	2.3	-
Charles	1,119	477	355	184	60	43	-	42.6	31.7	16.4	5.4	3.8	-
Saint Mary's	1,074	453	359	159	52	48	3	42.2	33.4	14.8	4.8	4.5	.3
Eastern Shore Area	3,930	1,820	1,292	541	156	114	7	46.3	32.9	13.8	4.0	2.9	.2
Cecil	798	359	260	115	33	30	1	45.0	32.6	14.4	4.1	3.8	.1
Kent	179	76	66	25	5	5	2	42.5	36.9	14.0	2.8	2.8	1.1
Queen Anne's	322	155	111	42	9	4	1	48.1	34.5	13.0	2.8	1.2	.3
Caroline	327	142	110	51	12	12	-	43.4	33.6	15.6	3.7	3.7	-
Talbot	306	149	103	35	15	4	-	48.7	33.7	11.4	4.9	1.3	-
Dorchester	353	182	110	40	11	10	-	51.6	31.2	11.3	3.1	2.8	-
Wicomico	955	446	298	143	45	22	1	46.7	31.2	15.0	4.7	2.3	.1
Somerset	265	113	92	40	7	11	2	42.6	34.7	15.1	2.6	4.2	.8
Worcester	425	198	142	50	19	16	-	46.6	33.4	11.8	4.5	3.8	-

*Based on current live birth plus all previous live births to the mother.

TABLE 21. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	RESIDENT BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN					
				Percent of All Births		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	14,367	3,937	10,430	24.7	10.1	55.1
Northwest Area	575	427	148	12.8	10.1	53.8
Garrett	39	38	1	9.4	9.2	100.0
Allegany	130	109	21	13.4	11.6	61.8
Washington	182	132	50	12.7	9.8	54.3
Frederick	224	148	76	13.3	9.6	51.4
Baltimore Metro Area	8,930	1,947	6,983	30.1	10.3	65.1
Baltimore City	6,910	814	6,096	56.7	21.0	73.3
Baltimore County	794	482	312	10.6	7.5	30.0
Anne Arundel	716	342	374	13.8	7.9	44.3
Carroll	111	91	20	8.9	7.6	47.6
Howard	141	68	73	9.1	5.2	28.9
Harford	258	150	108	12.7	8.4	44.4
National Capital Area	3,385	1,106	2,279	19.7	10.1	36.3
Montgomery	823	463	360	11.7	8.1	27.0
Prince George's	2,562	643	1,919	25.2	12.3	38.8
Southern Area	534	183	351	19.3	8.5	58.1
Calvert	144	31	113	25.4	7.7	67.7
Charles	222	74	148	19.8	8.6	56.3
Saint Mary's	168	78	90	15.6	8.7	51.7
Eastern Shore Area	943	274	669	24.0	9.4	65.3
Cecil	121	96	25	15.2	12.7	58.1
Kent	29	7	22	16.2	5.0	55.0
Queen Anne's	51	14	37	15.8	5.4	57.8
Caroline	85	33	52	26.0	12.9	73.2
Talbot	75	14	61	24.5	6.3	72.6
Dorchester	129	22	107	36.5	10.4	75.9
Wicomico	244	52	192	25.5	8.1	61.7
Somerset	84	7	77	31.7	4.7	65.8
Worcester	125	29	96	29.4	10.7	62.7

TABLE 22. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Age of Mother	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
All Ages	14,367	3,937	10,430	24.7	10.1	55.1
Under 15	210	42	168	95.5	82.4	99.4
15 - 17	2,500	664	1,836	75.1	46.4	96.8
18 - 19	3,011	880	2,131	56.2	30.0	87.8
20 - 24	5,135	1,283	3,852	28.8	11.0	62.0
25 - 29	2,283	636	1,647	12.4	4.7	33.8
30 - 34	925	323	602	9.2	4.3	24.0
35 - 39	223	80	143	9.1	4.5	20.8
40 & over	55	17	38	15.3	7.1	31.7
Not stated	25	12	13	31.3	21.1	56.5

TABLE 23. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY BIRTH ORDER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Birth Order*	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Total	14,367	3,937	10,430	24.7	10.1	55.1
First Child	8,486	2,636	5,850	31.3	14.3	67.5
Second	3,506	794	2,712	18.4	6.1	46.0
Third	1,427	297	1,130	18.4	5.8	42.2
Fourth	536	133	403	21.2	8.3	43.9
Fifth	235	48	187	25.5	9.5	45.2
Sixth	105	20	85	25.7	9.2	44.5
Seventh	30	7	23	19.1	7.4	36.5
Eight or more	42	2	40	22.6	2.0	45.5

*Based on current live birth plus all previous live births to mother.

TABLE 24. BIRTHS BY HOSPITALIZATION, TYPE OF HOSPITAL, ATTENDANT, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	All Births	CIVILIAN HOSPITALS			MILITARY HOSPITALS			NOT IN HOSPITAL			
			Attendant			Attendant			Attendant		
		Total	Physician	Certified Nurse Midwife	Total	Physician	Certified Nurse Midwife	Total	Physician	Certified Nurse Midwife	Other
Maryland State	58,086	55,346	54,718	628	2,284	2,185	99	456	181	191	84
Northwest Area	4,509	4,461	4,448	13	18	18	-	30	13	7	10
Garrett	414	410	410	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2
Allegany	972	966	966	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	1
Washington	1,434	1,419	1,417	2	4	4	-	11	3	4	4
Frederick	1,689	1,666	1,655	11	14	14	-	9	3	3	3
Baltimore Metro Area	29,672	28,862	28,792	70	617	609	8	193	114	41	38
Baltimore City	12,195	12,087	12,063	24	13	13	-	95	67	12	16
Baltimore County	7,461	7,417	7,406	11	11	11	-	33	18	5	10
Anne Arundel	5,185	4,594	4,583	11	557	549	8	34	16	13	5
Carroll	1,246	1,231	1,224	7	7	7	-	8	6	1	1
Howard	1,549	1,509	1,493	16	25	25	-	15	4	9	2
Harford	2,036	2,024	2,023	1	4	4	-	8	3	1	4
National Capital Area	17,214	15,777	15,692	85	1,253	1,176	77	184	37	134	13
Montgomery	7,032	6,472	6,398	74	460	460	-	100	13	82	5
Prince George's	10,182	9,305	9,294	11	793	716	77	84	24	52	8
Southern Area	2,761	2,332	2,330	2	393	379	14	36	8	9	19
Calvert	568	548	548	-	16	15	1	4	-	3	1
Charles	1,119	1,046	1,044	2	65	52	13	8	1	2	5
Saint Mary's	1,074	738	738	-	312	312	-	24	7	4	13
Eastern Shore Area	3,930	3,914	3,456	458	3	3	-	13	9	-	4
Cecil	798	798	795	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent	179	178	178	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Queen Anne's	322	320	320	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Caroline	327	323	323	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
Talbot	306	305	305	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dorchester	353	353	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicomico	955	953	689	264	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Somerset	265	263	209	54	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Worcester	425	421	284	137	-	-	-	4	3	-	1

TABLE 25. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Age of Mother and Race	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ratio of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
All Births:	58,086	56,971	1,115	19.2
Under 18	3,548	3,514	34	9.6
18 - 19	5,356	5,288	68	12.7
20 - 24	17,846	17,506	340	19.1
25 - 29	18,382	17,977	405	22.0
30 - 34	10,055	9 844	211	21.0
35 & over	562	550	12	21.4
Not stated	80	80	-	-
White:	39,167	38,466	701	17.9
Under 18	1,483	1,468	15	10.1
18 - 19	2,929	2,905	24	8.2
20 - 24	11,637	11,429	208	17.9
25 - 29	13,506	13,238	268	19.8
30 - 34	7,542	7,403	139	18.4
35 & over	377	369	8	21.2
Not stated	57	57	-	-
All Other Races:	18,919	18,505	414	21.9
Under 18	2,065	2,046	19	9.2
18 - 19	2,427	2,383	44	18.1
20 - 24	6,209	6,077	132	21.3
25 - 29	4,876	4,739	137	28.1
30 - 34	2,513	2,441	72	28.7
35 & over	185	181	4	21.6
Not stated	23	23	-	-

TABLE 26. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, LENGTH OF PREGNANCY, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Length of Pregnancy (weeks)	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ratio of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
All Births:	58,086	56,971	1,115	19.2
Under 20	58	52	6	103.4
20 - 27	508	441	67	131.9
28 - 31	827	752	75	90.7
32 - 35	2,935	2,697	238	81.1
36	1,848	1,746	102	55.2
37 - 39	20,444	20,063	381	18.6
40	11,509	11,419	90	7.8
41	8,354	8,300	54	6.5
42 or more	9,371	9,315	56	6.0
Not Stated	2,232	2,186	46	20.6
White:	39,167	38,466	701	17.9
Under 20	20	20	-	-
20 - 27	204	182	22	107.8
28 - 31	349	304	45	128.9
32 - 35	1,432	1,290	142	99.2
36	982	917	65	66.2
37 - 39	13,189	12,931	258	19.6
40	8,433	8,369	64	7.6
41	6,298	6,262	36	5.7
42 or more	6,807	6,772	35	5.1
Not Stated	1,453	1,419	34	23.4
All Other Races:	18,919	18,505	414	21.9
Under 20	38	32	6	157.9
20 - 27	304	259	45	148.0
28 - 31	478	448	30	62.8
32 - 35	1,503	1,407	96	63.9
36	866	829	37	42.7
37 - 39	7,255	7,132	123	17.0
40	3,076	3,050	26	8.5
41	2,056	2,038	18	8.8
42 or more	2,564	2,543	21	8.2
Not Stated	779	767	12	15.4

TABLE 27. BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Trimester of First Prenatal Visit	All Births	BIRTH WEIGHT (in grams)								
		Under 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & over	Not Stated
All Births:	58,086	446	430	821	2,822	9,996	21,531	15,846	6,122	72
First	43,862	275	275	550	1,907	7,185	16,255	12,476	4,905	34
Second	9,169	71	74	174	551	1,857	3,457	2,200	773	12
Third	3,093	25	31	49	186	591	1,150	767	278	16
No Care	457	33	24	15	57	100	137	68	22	1
Not Stated	1,505	42	26	33	121	263	532	335	144	9
White Births:	39,167	199	200	411	1,477	5,490	14,166	12,104	5,064	56
First	31,547	141	137	303	1,095	4,315	11,413	9,931	4,185	27
Second	4,819	20	25	67	223	751	1,760	1,413	553	7
Third	1,658	7	16	18	77	256	605	461	205	13
No Care	210	8	8	5	20	35	74	48	11	1
Not Stated	933	23	14	18	62	133	314	251	110	8
All Other Races:	18,919	247	230	410	1,345	4,506	7,365	3,742	1,058	16
First	12,315	134	138	247	812	2,870	4,842	2,545	720	7
Second	4,350	51	49	107	328	1,106	1,697	787	220	5
Third	1,435	18	15	31	109	335	545	306	73	3
No Care	247	25	16	10	37	65	63	20	11	-
Not Stated	572	19	12	15	59	130	218	84	34	1

TABLE 28. BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	BIRTHS BY AREA OF MOTHER'S RESIDENCE			BIRTHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF BIRTH		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	58,086	39,167	18,919	50,980	35,342	15,638
Northwest Area	4,509	4,234	275	4,709	4,438	271
Garrett	414	413	1	349	348	1
Allegany	972	938	34	1,681	1,623	58
Washington	1,434	1,342	92	1,570	1,494	76
Frederick	1,689	1,541	148	1,109	973	136
Baltimore Metro Area	29,672	18,938	10,734	28,969	18,346	10,623
Baltimore City	12,195	3,882	8,313	17,591	8,335	9,256
Baltimore County	7,461	6,422	1,039	6,855	6,134	721
Anne Arundel	5,185	4,341	844	1,939	1,633	306
Carroll	1,246	1,204	42	703	680	23
Howard	1,549	1,296	253	921	762	159
Harford	2,036	1,793	243	960	802	158
National Capital Area	17,214	10,932	6,282	11,873	8,640	3,233
Montgomery	7,032	5,697	1,335	7,107	5,806	1,301
Prince George's	10,182	5,235	4,947	4,766	2,834	1,932
Southern Area	2,761	2,157	604	1,783	1,294	489
Calvert	568	401	167	348	202	146
Charles	1,119	856	263	465	288	177
Saint Mary's	1,074	900	174	970	804	166
Eastern Shore Area	3,930	2,906	1,024	3,646	2,624	1,022
Cecil	798	755	43	400	368	32
Kent	179	139	40	238	180	58
Queen Anne's	322	258	64	-	-	-
Caroline	327	256	71	4	2	2
Talbot	306	222	84	856	645	211
Dorchester	353	212	141	275	148	127
Wicomico	955	644	311	1,729	1,180	549
Somerset	265	148	117	142	100	42
Worcester	425	272	153	2	1	1

TABLE 29. BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND BIRTHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND, BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1979

Area of Residence	AREA OF OCCURRENCE OF BIRTH						
	All Areas of Occurrence	State of Maryland				District of Columbia	Other States
		State Totals	MD County Same as Residence	MD County Other than Residence	Baltimore City		
Maryland State	58,086	48,501	22,295	8,692	17,515	8,426	1,159
Northwest Area	4,509	4,002	3,497	471	35	97	410
Garrett	414	346	246	100	-	-	68
Allegany	972	966	961	4	1	-	6
Washington	1,434	1,304	1,267	28	9	10	120
Frederick	1,689	1,386	1,023	339	25	87	216
Baltimore Metro Area	29,672	28,636	7,430	4,062	17,144	819	217
Baltimore City	12,195	12,164	xxx	1,556	10,604	19	12
Baltimore County	7,461	7,403	3,758	152	3,496	16	42
Anne Arundel	5,185	4,509	1,716	648	2,146	642	34
Carroll	1,246	1,161	594	321	246	8	77
Howard	1,549	1,398	658	345	395	132	19
Harford	2,036	2,001	704	1,040	257	2	33
National Capital Area	17,214	9,791	7,627	1,917	247	7,161	262
Montgomery	7,032	4,074	3,969	88	17	2,804	94
Prince George's	10,182	5,717	3,658	1,829	230	4,297	168
Southern Area	2,761	2,381	1,632	716	33	342	38
Calvert	568	515	307	197	11	48	5
Charles	1,119	835	393	424	18	259	25
Saint Mary's	1,074	1,031	932	95	4	35	8
Eastern Shore Area	3,930	3,691	2,109	1,526	56	7	232
Cecil	798	615	365	239	11	-	183
Kent	179	171	147	24	-	-	8
Queen Annes	322	312	-	297	15	4	6
Caroline	327	308	3	299	6	1	18
Talbot	306	304	295	6	3	1	1
Dorchester	353	349	262	83	4	-	4
Wicomico	955	947	919	17	11	-	8
Somerset	265	264	116	145	3	-	1
Worcester	425	421	2	416	3	1	3

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TABLE 30. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	32,732	25,867	6,865	7.8	8.2	6.5
Northwest Area	2,899	2,811	88	8.7	8.9	6.2
Garrett	233	233	-	8.9	9.0	-
Allegany	877	866	11	10.9	10.9	6.9
Washington	1,023	999	24	9.1	9.3	4.4
Frederick	766	713	53	6.8	6.8	7.5
Baltimore Metro Area	18,868	14,087	4,781	8.7	8.9	8.1
Baltimore City	9,301	5,234	4,067	11.7	14.9	9.2
Baltimore County	5,353	5,099	254	8.1	8.7	3.9
Anne Arundel	2,213	1,913	300	6.0	6.0	6.2
Carroll	657	634	23	7.0	7.0	6.6
Howard	513	454	59	4.4	4.6	3.6
Harford	831	753	78	5.8	5.8	5.5
National Capital Area	6,979	5,854	1,125	5.6	6.6	3.2
Montgomery	3,515	3,259	256	6.1	6.6	3.1
Prince George's	3,464	2,595	869	5.2	6.6	3.2
Southern Area	945	727	218	5.8	5.6	6.5
Calvert	237	185	52	7.0	7.1	6.8
Charles	385	292	93	5.4	5.3	6.0
Saint Mary's	323	250	73	5.4	5.1	7.1
Eastern Shore Area	3,041	2,388	653	10.3	10.2	11.0
Cecil	409	386	23	6.8	6.9	6.4
Kent	195	147	48	11.7	11.4	12.7
Queen Anne's	234	184	50	9.3	8.8	12.1
Caroline	277	233	44	12.1	12.3	11.2
Talbot	330	272	58	13.0	13.6	10.6
Dorchester	403	289	114	13.2	13.5	12.5
Wicomico	635	488	147	10.0	9.9	10.3
Somerset	254	163	91	13.2	13.1	13.6
Worcester	304	226	78	10.0	10.1	9.6

*Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 31. DEATHS BY MONTH OF DEATH AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

	All Months	MONTH OF DEATH											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All deaths	32,732	2,843	2,628	2,747	2,658	2,838	2,612	2,678	2,658	2,502	2,863	2,734	2,971
White	25,867	2,250	2,065	2,177	2,118	2,277	2,060	2,088	2,087	1,972	2,293	2,147	2,333
All other races	6,865	593	563	570	540	561	552	590	571	530	570	587	638

TABLE 32. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Sex and Race	All Ages	NUMBER OF DEATHS — DEATHS BY AGE								
		Under One Year	1 - 4	5 - 19	20 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Not Stated
All deaths	32,732	847	128	497	2,514	2,767	5,755	7,865	12,348	11
White	25,867	447	76	346	1,568	1,936	4,433	6,383	10,668	10
All other races	6,865	400	52	151	946	831	1,322	1,482	1,680	1
Male	17,711	469	76	313	1,673	1,739	3,567	4,615	5,249	10
White	13,777	246	45	223	1,044	1,227	2,766	3,784	4,433	9
All other races	3,934	223	31	90	629	512	801	831	816	1
Female	15,021	378	52	184	841	1,028	2,188	3,250	7,099	1
White	12,090	201	31	123	524	709	1,667	2,599	6,235	1
All other races	2,931	177	21	61	317	319	521	651	864	-
		DEATH RATES BY AGE*								
All deaths	7.8	14.5	0.6	0.5	1.5	6.2	14.3	31.9	83.5	-
White	8.2	11.2	0.5	0.5	1.3	5.5	13.3	31.0	83.9	-
All other races	6.5	21.4	0.8	0.5	2.2	8.9	19.6	36.8	81.0	-
Male	8.7	15.7	0.7	0.6	2.1	8.0	18.9	43.8	106.0	-
White	9.0	12.1	0.6	0.6	1.7	7.1	17.6	42.9	106.5	-
All other races	7.9	23.4	0.9	0.6	3.2	11.6	25.7	48.2	103.6	-
Female	6.9	13.2	0.5	0.4	1.0	4.5	10.3	23.1	72.2	-
White	7.5	10.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	4.0	9.5	22.1	72.9	-
All other races	5.3	19.3	0.6	0.4	1.4	6.5	14.3	28.3	67.2	-

*Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 33. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR TEN LEADING CAUSES, BY SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

NUMBER OF DEATHS

Rank for Total Deaths	Causes of death with 9th Revision International List Number	ALL RACES			WHITE		ALL OTHER RACES	
		Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	All causes	32,732	17,711	15,021	13,777	12,090	3,934	2,931
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	12,599	6,752	5,847	5,666	4,887	1,086	960
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	7,710	4,200	3,510	3,313	2,868	887	642
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	2,314	929	1,385	710	1,120	219	265
4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (E800-E949)	1,395	987	408	758	337	229	71
	- Motor Vehicle Accidents (810-825)	708	525	183	429	160	96	23
5.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Allied Conditions (490-496)	815	578	237	499	210	79	27
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	672	265	407	190	280	75	127
7.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	606	311	295	216	255	95	40
8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	513	332	181	242	134	90	47
9.	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	494	276	218	130	110	146	108
10.	Suicide (E950-E959)	480	343	137	277	116	66	21

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	All causes	780.4	871.9	694.4	899.8	750.5	786.5	530.8
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	300.4	332.4	270.3	370.0	303.4	217.1	173.8
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	183.8	206.8	162.3	216.4	178.0	177.3	116.3
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	55.2	45.7	64.0	46.4	69.5	43.8	48.0
4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (E800-E949)	33.3	48.6	18.9	49.5	20.9	45.8	12.9
	Motor Vehicle Accidents (810-825)	16.9	25.8	8.5	28.0	9.9	19.2	4.2
5.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Allied Conditions (490-496)	19.4	28.5	11.0	32.6	13.0	15.8	4.9
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	16.0	13.0	18.8	12.4	17.4	15.0	23.0
7.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	14.4	15.3	13.6	14.1	15.8	19.0	7.2
8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	12.2	16.3	8.4	15.8	8.3	18.0	8.5
9.	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	11.8	13.6	10.1	8.5	6.8	29.2	19.6
10.	Suicide (E950-E959)	11.4	16.9	6.3	18.1	7.2	13.2	3.8

TABLE 34. THE EIGHT LEADING CAUSES OF MALE DEATHS IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS,* MARYLAND, 1979

Rank	UNDER ONE YEAR	Number	Percent
	All causes	469	100.0
1.	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	273	58.2
2.	Congenital anomalies	89	19.0
3.	Sudden infant death syndrome (ICD 9 - 798.0)	49	10.4
4.	Accidents and adverse effects	11	2.3

Rank	AGES 1 - 17	Number	Percent
	All causes	278	100.0
1.	Accidents and adverse effects	136	48.9
2.	Malignant neoplasms	35	12.6
3.	Homicide	19	6.8
4.	Congenital anomalies	17	6.1
5.	Suicide	16	5.8

	AGES 18 - 44		
	All causes	1,784	100.0
1.	Accidents and adverse effects	487	27.3
2.	Diseases of heart	256	14.3
3.	Homicide	239	13.4
4.	Suicide	202	11.3
5.	Malignant neoplasms	168	9.4
6.	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	60	3.4
7.	Cerebrovascular disease	35	2.0
8.	Diabetes mellitus	18	1.0

	AGES 45 - 64		
	All causes	5,306	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	2,193	41.3
2.	Malignant neoplasms	1,586	29.9
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	189	3.6
4.	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	181	3.4
5.	Accidents and adverse effects	181	3.4
6.	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	128	2.4
7.	Diabetes mellitus	90	1.7
8.	Suicide	80	1.5

	AGES 65 - 74		
	All causes	4,615	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	1,931	41.8
2.	Malignant neoplasms	1,336	28.9
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	245	5.3
4.	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	214	4.6
5.	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	93	2.0
6.	Diabetes mellitus	86	1.9
7.	Accidents and adverse effects	74	1.6
8.	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	68	1.5

	AGES 75 & OVER		
	All causes	5,249	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	2,359	44.9
2.	Malignant neoplasms	1,074	20.5
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	457	8.7
4.	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	230	4.4
5.	Pneumonia and influenza	163	3.1
6.	Accidents and adverse effects	96	1.8
7.	Atheriosclerosis	92	1.8
8.	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	80	1.5

* Leading causes are shown only for ten or more deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 35. THE EIGHT LEADING CAUSES OF FEMALE DEATHS IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS,* MARYLAND, 1979

Rank	UNDER ONE YEAR	Number	Percent
	All causes	378	100.0
1.	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	218	57.7
2.	Congenital anomalies	89	23.5
3.	Sudden infant death syndrome (ICD 798.0)	40	10.6

Rank	AGES 1 - 17	Number	Percent
	All causes	180	100.0
1.	Accidents and adverse effects	56	31.1
2.	Malignant neoplasms	26	14.4
3.	Congenital anomalies	18	10.0

	AGES 18 - 44		
	All causes	896	100.0
1.	Malignant neoplasms	237	26.5
2.	Accidents and adverse effects	133	14.8
3.	Diseases of heart	92	10.3
4.	Suicide	68	7.6
5.	Homicide	62	6.9
6.	Cerebrovascular disease	38	4.2
7.	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	32	3.6
8.	Pneumonia and influenza	14	1.6

	AGES 45 - 64		
	All causes	3,216	100.0
1.	Malignant neoplasms	1,332	41.4
2.	Diseases of heart	879	27.3
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	203	6.3
4.	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	96	3.0
5.	Diabetes mellitus	95	3.0
6.	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	68	2.1
7.	Accidents and adverse effects	57	1.8
8.	Suicide	40	1.2

	AGES 65 - 74		
	All causes	3,250	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	1,275	39.2
2.	Malignant neoplasms	918	28.2
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	256	7.9
4.	Diabetes mellitus	124	3.8
5.	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	77	2.4
6.	Accidents and adverse effects	46	1.4
7.	Pneumonia and influenza	41	1.3
8.	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	39	1.2

	AGES 75 & OVER		
	All causes	7,099	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	3,592	50.6
2.	Malignant neoplasms	998	14.1
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	884	12.5
4.	Atherosclerosis	225	3.2
5.	Pneumonia and influenza	207	2.9
6.	Diabetes mellitus	174	2.5
7.	Accidents and adverse effects	112	1.6
8.	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	89	1.3

*Leading causes are shown only for ten or more deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 72 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1979

Causes of death with 9th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE						
		Under One Year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
All Causes	32,732	847	459	2,680	8,522	7,865	12,348	11
Shigellosis and amebiasis (004, 006)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certain other intestinal infections (007-009)	6	1	-	1	-	-	4	-
Tuberculosis, all forms (010-018)	37	-	-	3	10	12	12	-
Tuberculosis, respiratory system (010-012)	33	-	-	3	10	8	12	-
Tuberculosis, other forms (013-018)	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Whooping cough (033)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streptococcal sore throat, scarlatina, and erysipelas (034-035)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection (036)	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Septicemia (038)	200	4	2	10	41	46	97	-
Acute poliomyelitis (045)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viral Hepatitis (070)	14	-	-	4	4	6	-	-
Syphilis (090-097)	6	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (Remainder of 000-139)	55	2	6	10	9	15	13	-
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of Lymphatic and hemotopoietic tissues (140-208)	7,710	-	60	405	2,918	2,254	2,072	1
Lip,oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	179	-	-	8	84	50	37	-
Digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	2,029	-	2	62	681	636	648	-
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	2,128	-	-	66	952	685	425	-
Breast (174-175)	698	-	-	74	331	131	162	-
Genital organs (179-187)	812	-	1	40	214	243	313	1

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 72 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1979 (CONTINUED - 2)

Causes of death with 9th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE						
		Under One Year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of Urinary organs (188-189)	291	-	-	12	95	85	99	-
All other unspecified sites (170-173, 190-199)	939	-	28	81	361	258	211	-
Leukemia (204-208)	274	-	22	34	62	71	85	-
Other malignant neoplasms of lympatic and hematopoietic tissues (200-203)	360	-	7	28	138	95	92	-
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	152	-	5	16	45	41	45	-
Diabetes mellitus (250)	672	-	1	31	185	210	245	-
Nutritional deficiencies (260-269)	40	-	-	1	8	6	25	-
Anemias (280-285)	68	-	9	10	8	18	23	-
Meningitis (320-322)	21	5	1	3	4	5	3	-
Major cardiovascular diseases (390-448)	15,791	9	17	427	3,591	3,925	7,818	4
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	12,599	7	12	348	3,072	3,206	5,951	3
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	137	-	-	15	44	47	31	-
Hypertensive heart disease (402)	731	-	-	30	236	196	267	2
Hypertensive heart & renal disease (404)	39	-	-	-	6	4	29	-
Ischemic heart disease (410-414)	6,716	-	1	131	1,723	1,848	3,012	1
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4,450	-	-	92	1,274	1,293	1,791	-
Other acute/subacute forms of ischemic heart disease (411)	74	-	-	5	24	14	30	1
Angina pectoris (413)	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (412,414)	2,188	-	1	34	424	540	1,189	-
Other diseases of endocardium (424)	122	-	-	5	30	33	54	-
All other heart diseases (415-423, 425-429)	4,854	7	11	167	1,033	1,078	2,558	-
Hypertension	101	-	-	-	24	26	51	-
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	2,314	2	4	73	392	501	1,341	1

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 72 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1979 (CONTINUED - 3)

Causes of death with 9th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE						
		Under One Year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Intracerebral and other intracranial hemorrhage (431-432)	347	1	-	27	130	85	103	1
Cerebral thrombosis and unspecified occlusion of cerebraarteries (434.0, 434.9)	403	-	-	4	45	66	288	-
Cerebral embolism (434.1)	8	-	-	1	1	2	4	-
All other and late effects of cerebrovascular diseases (430, 433, 435-438)	1,556	1	4	41	216	348	946	-
Atheriosclerosis (440)	401	-	-	-	22	62	317	-
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries (441-448)	376	-	1	6	81	130	158	-
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (466)	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	606	12	6	31	81	104	370	2
Pneumonia (480-486)	604	12	6	31	81	104	368	2
Influenza (487)	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	815	-	2	13	196	291	313	-
Chronic unspecified bronchitis (490-491)	49	-	1	-	16	17	15	-
Emphysema (492)	153	-	-	2	39	58	54	-
Asthma (493)	38	-	1	9	10	6	12	-
Other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied contitions (494-496)	575	-	-	2	131	210	232	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	93	-	-	6	20	22	45	-
Appendicitis (540-543)	9	-	1	-	2	2	4	-
Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia (550-553, 560)	105	2	1	3	12	30	57	-
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	513	-	1	92	277	101	42	-

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 72 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1979 (CONTINUED - 4)

Causes of death with 9th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE						
		Under One Year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Cholelithiases and other disorders of the gallbladder (574-575)	50	-	-	2	7	16	25	-
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	321	3	2	21	58	80	157	-
Acute glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome (580-581)	6	-	-	2	-	2	2	-
Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis (582, 583, 587)	27	-	-	3	5	4	15	-
Renal failures (584-586, 588-589)	288	3	2	16	53	74	140	-
Infections of kidney (590)	36	1	-	-	12	13	10	-
Hyperplasis of prostate (600)	14	-	-	-	-	3	11	-
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (630-638)	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (640-676)	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Congenital anomolies (740-759)	249	178	35	21	10	3	2	-
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	494	491	1	-	1	-	-	1
Birth trauma, intrauterine hypoxia, birth asphyxia, and respiratory distress syndrome (767-769)	154	153	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-766, 770-779)	340	338	-	-	1	-	-	1
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	322	99	10	59	51	41	61	1
All other diseases (residual)	1,936	20	43	270	525	438	640	-

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 72 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1979 (CONTINUED - 5)

Causes of death with 9th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE						
		Under One Year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,395	15	192	620	238	120	208	2
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	708	4	100	425	100	38	40	1
All other accidents & adverse effects (E800-E807, E826-E949)	687	11	92	195	138	82	168	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	480	-	22	270	120	40	28	-
Homicide (E960-E978)	429	3	28	301	71	16	10	-
All other external causes (E980-E999)	76	-	13	40	15	3	5	-

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 34 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	All Causes of Death	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Syphilis and sequelae	Other Infectious Parasitic Diseases	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF:							
					Total	Digestive organs and Peritoneum	Respiratory	Breast	Genital Organs	Urinary Organs	Leukemia	Other
Maryland State	32,732	37	6	278	7,710	2,029	2,128	698	812	291	274	1,478
Northwest Area	2,899	2	-	5	628	168	197	58	72	23	21	89
Garrett	233	-	-	-	39	12	9	2	7	2	2	5
Allegany	877	1	-	3	184	51	55	14	27	7	6	24
Washington	1,023	-	-	-	226	53	71	24	22	10	6	40
Frederick	766	1	-	2	179	52	62	18	16	4	7	20
Baltimore Metro Area	18,868	28	4	192	4,449	1,206	1,233	370	460	160	150	870
Baltimore City	9,301	20	4	111	2,099	588	576	156	249	59	62	409
Baltimore County	5,353	4	-	47	1,331	361	381	114	121	50	48	256
Anne Arundel	2,213	2	-	16	566	141	161	50	44	28	25	117
Carroll	657	-	-	6	142	42	31	14	14	12	5	24
Howard	513	1	-	2	119	30	23	20	11	4	3	28
Harford	831	1	-	10	192	44	61	16	21	7	7	36
National Capital Area	6,979	3	1	61	1,720	429	435	198	167	72	69	350
Montgomery	3,515	1	-	30	914	231	207	128	88	41	40	179
Prince George's	3,464	2	1	31	806	198	228	70	79	31	29	171
Southern Area	945	-	-	6	225	52	62	11	35	9	5	51
Calvert	237	-	-	2	55	18	14	2	7	1	1	12
Charles	385	-	-	2	93	20	25	8	16	2	2	20
Saint Mary's	323	-	-	2	77	14	23	1	12	6	2	19
Eastern Shore Area	3,041	4	1	14	688	174	201	61	78	27	29	118
Cecil	409	1	-	-	97	26	30	9	10	7	2	13
Kent	195	-	-	1	39	11	10	1	2	1	1	13
Queen Anne's	234	-	-	1	51	11	15	5	3	2	3	12
Caroline	277	1	-	-	63	14	20	2	8	2	4	13
Talbot	330	-	-	3	83	24	19	9	11	1	6	13
Dorchester	403	-	-	3	89	24	23	12	13	3	2	12
Wicomico	635	-	-	2	145	32	44	14	19	6	8	22
Somerset	254	2	1	-	54	12	20	6	6	1	1	8
Worcester	304	-	-	4	67	20	20	3	6	4	2	12

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 34 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979 (Cont'd-2)

Area of Residence	Diabetes Mellitus	DISEASES OF THE HEART					Hyper-tension	Cerebro-Vascular Disease	Athero-Sclerosis	Other diseases of arterioles and Capillaries	Pneumonia and Influenza
		Total	Rheumatic Fever and Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	Hyper-tensive Heart Disease	Ischemic Heart Disease	Other Heart Disease					
Maryland State	672	12,599	137	770	6,716	4,976	101	2,314	401	376	606
Northwest Area	62	1,322	15	46	928	333	8	218	40	35	49
Garrett	5	111	1	3	81	26	-	14	7	5	6
Allegany	14	442	6	11	344	81	3	61	9	17	11
Washington	22	462	2	23	337	100	3	76	17	5	16
Frederick	21	307	6	9	166	126	2	67	7	8	16
Baltimore Metro Area	384	7,354	82	483	3,523	3,266	56	1,197	178	220	344
Baltimore City	208	3,492	32	305	1,455	1,700	30	596	81	107	192
Baltimore County	109	2,200	30	99	1,152	919	12	329	56	73	78
Anne Arundel	32	828	8	43	471	306	8	140	26	17	36
Carroll	17	268	7	14	131	116	3	57	5	4	15
Howard	9	216	3	10	91	112	1	25	4	6	8
Harford	9	350	2	12	223	113	2	50	6	13	15
National Capital Area	149	2,411	25	166	1,276	944	22	556	99	77	132
Montgomery	47	1,280	10	79	740	451	13	303	61	38	63
Prince George's	102	1,131	15	87	536	493	9	253	38	39	69
Southern Area	25	320	4	21	208	87	4	62	39	9	8
Calvert	10	73	-	4	53	16	2	10	21	1	3
Charles	10	132	2	13	78	39	1	26	9	2	3
Saint Mary's	5	115	2	4	77	32	1	26	9	6	2
Eastern Shore Area	52	1,192	11	54	781	346	11	281	45	35	73
Cecil	4	182	1	11	124	46	2	19	4	3	5
Kent	3	80	2	1	38	39	-	8	2	5	9
Queen Anne's	6	94	-	4	61	29	2	11	2	2	5
Caroline	5	119	-	2	87	30	1	19	5	3	9
Talbot	5	123	-	6	78	39	3	41	4	2	8
Dorchester	5	157	2	5	107	43	1	29	8	5	14
Wicomico	6	234	5	14	151	64	-	83	3	6	14
Somerset	9	84	1	3	60	20	1	35	11	4	5
Worcester	9	119	-	8	75	36	1	36	6	5	4

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 34 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979 (Cont'd-3)

Area of Residence	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	Peptic Ulcer	Cirrhosis of Liver	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Maternal Deaths	Congenital Anomalies	Certain causes in Early Infancy	Symptoms and ill-defined Conditions
Maryland State	815	93	513	321	10	249	494	322
Northwest Area	88	10	36	17	-	20	27	18
Garrett	11	-	2	-	-	4	3	-
Allegany	24	4	12	7	-	5	7	3
Washington	27	3	13	3	-	10	6	8
Frederick	26	3	9	7	-	1	11	7
Baltimore Metro Area	436	60	288	227	4	133	258	191
Baltimore City	186	29	161	124	2	47	155	128
Baltimore County	136	19	70	58	-	35	47	33
Anne Arundel	56	8	39	28	-	25	36	19
Carroll	19	2	3	8	1	8	4	5
Howard	16	1	2	5	-	9	4	3
Harford	23	1	13	4	1	9	12	3
National Capital Area	177	14	128	49	6	67	156	80
Montgomery	87	9	50	21	1	29	52	22
Prince George's	90	5	78	28	5	38	104	58
Southern Area	23	1	19	7	-	7	23	7
Calvert	7	-	5	4	-	3	4	1
Charles	12	-	8	2	-	2	10	5
Saint Mary's	4	1	6	1	-	2	9	1
Eastern Shore Area	91	8	42	21	-	22	30	26
Cecil	16	1	3	-	-	5	3	8
Kent	6	-	1	3	-	-	1	2
Queen Anne's	10	-	2	3	-	-	5	-
Caroline	6	-	2	2	-	2	2	3
Talbot	6	2	5	1	-	-	3	2
Dorchester	9	2	11	4	-	3	4	3
Wicomico	20	1	10	5	-	7	10	8
Somerset	7	1	5	2	-	3	-	-
Worcester	11	1	3	1	-	2	2	-

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 34 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION (Cont'd-4)

Area of Residence	ACCIDENTS			Suicide	Homicide	All Other External Causes
	Total	Motor Vehicle Accidents	All Other Accidents			
Maryland State	1,395	708	687	480	429	76
Northwest Area	128	72	56	35	9	2
Garrett	14	6	8	4	2	-
Allegany	25	17	8	8	1	-
Washington	48	24	24	11	2	1
Frederick	41	25	16	12	4	1
Baltimore Metro Area	744	359	385	242	315	53
Baltimore City	286	97	189	104	252	38
Baltimore County	229	109	120	74	30	5
Anne Arundel	125	87	38	35	11	6
Carroll	33	24	9	7	4	1
Howard	30	19	11	10	12	1
Harford	41	23	18	12	6	2
National Capital Area	309	157	152	139	73	16
Montgomery	126	58	68	74	16	8
Prince George's	183	99	84	65	57	8
Southern Area	70	44	26	16	10	-
Calvert	18	7	11	3	2	-
Charles	25	17	8	6	6	-
Saint Mary's	27	20	7	7	2	-
Eastern Shore Area	144	76	68	48	22	5
Cecil	21	14	7	7	4	-
Kent	12	6	6	3	-	-
Queen Anne's	19	14	5	6	2	1
Caroline	11	6	5	7	1	-
Talbot	16	5	11	5	2	-
Dorchester	23	10	13	3	5	1
Wicomico	24	14	10	11	3	2
Somerset	7	1	6	2	1	1
Worcester	11	6	5	4	4	-

TABLE 38. DEATH RATES* FOR SEVEN LEADING CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	All Causes of Death	Diseases of the Heart	Malignant Neoplasms	Cerebro-vascular Disease	Accidents			Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	Diabetes Mellitus	Pneumonia and Influenza
					All Acci-dents	Motor Vehicle Accds.	All Other Accds.			
Maryland State	780.4	300.4	183.8	55.2	33.3	16.9	16.4	19.4	16.0	14.4
Northwest Area	874.8	398.9	189.5	65.8	38.6	21.7	16.9	26.6	18.7	14.8
Garrett	892.0	425.0	149.3	53.6	53.6	23.0	30.6	42.1	19.1	23.0
Allegany	1,085.3	547.0	227.7	75.5	30.9	21.0	9.9	29.7	17.3	13.6
Washington	910.2	411.1	201.1	67.6	42.7	21.4	21.4	24.0	19.6	14.2
Frederick	683.6	274.0	159.7	59.8	36.6	22.3	14.3	23.2	18.7	14.3
Baltimore Metro Area	871.0	339.5	205.4	55.3	34.3	16.6	17.8	20.1	17.7	15.9
Baltimore City	1,168.9	438.9	263.8	74.9	35.9	12.2	23.8	23.4	26.1	24.1
Baltimore County	819.8	336.9	203.8	50.4	35.1	16.7	18.4	20.8	16.7	11.9
Anne Arundel	605.8	226.7	154.9	38.3	34.2	23.8	10.4	15.3	8.8	9.9
Carroll	696.7	284.2	150.6	60.4	35.0	25.5	9.5	20.1	18.0	15.9
Howard	448.6	188.9	104.1	21.9	26.2	16.6	9.6	14.0	7.9	7.0
Harford	578.5	243.7	133.7	34.8	28.5	16.0	12.5	16.0	6.3	10.4
National Capital Area	563.0	194.5	138.7	44.9	24.9	12.7	12.3	14.3	12.0	10.6
Montgomery	611.5	222.7	159.0	52.7	21.9	10.1	11.8	15.1	8.2	11.0
Prince Georges	521.0	170.1	121.2	38.1	27.5	14.9	12.6	13.5	15.3	10.4
Southern Area	578.3	195.8	137.7	37.9	42.8	26.9	15.9	14.1	15.3	4.9
Calvert	705.6	217.3	163.7	29.8	53.6	20.8	32.7	20.8	29.8	8.9
Charles	543.2	186.3	131.2	36.7	35.3	24.0	11.3	16.9	14.1	4.2
Saint Marys	547.8	195.0	130.6	44.1	45.8	33.9	11.9	6.8	8.5	3.4
Eastern Shore Area	1,035.2	405.8	234.2	95.7	49.0	25.9	23.1	31.0	17.7	24.9
Cecil	682.8	303.8	161.9	31.7	35.1	23.4	11.7	26.7	6.7	8.3
Kent	1,171.2	480.5	234.2	48.0	72.1	36.0	36.0	36.0	18.0	54.1
Queen Annes	936.7	376.3	204.2	44.0	76.1	56.0	20.0	40.0	24.0	20.0
Caroline	1,210.1	519.9	275.2	83.0	48.1	26.2	21.8	26.2	21.8	39.3
Talbot	1,296.2	483.1	326.0	161.0	62.8	19.6	43.2	23.6	19.6	31.4
Dorchester	1,320.0	514.2	291.5	95.0	75.3	32.8	42.6	29.5	16.4	45.9
Wicomico	995.8	366.9	227.4	130.2	37.6	22.0	15.7	31.4	9.4	22.0
Somerset	1,325.0	438.2	281.7	182.6	36.5	5.2	31.3	36.5	46.9	26.1
Worcester	999.8	391.3	220.3	118.4	36.2	19.7	16.4	36.2	29.6	13.2

*Death rates are per 100,000 population.

TABLE 39. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT BY SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1979

Type of Accident (with 9th Revision International List Number ICD 9)	Total	Male	Female	DEATHS BY AGE							
				Under 1 Year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & Over	Unknown
All accidents (E800-E949)	1,395	987	408	15	37	73	352	350	238	328	2
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	708	525	183	4	11	31	261	222	100	78	1
Traffic accident involving pedestrian (E814)	145	107	38	-	6	16	36	41	23	22	1
Collision with another motor vehicle (E811 & E812)	227	160	67	2	2	2	75	75	36	35	-
Other traffic accidents involving collision (E810, E813, E815)	165	128	37	-	-	5	70	59	19	12	-
Noncollision accident due to loss of control (E816)	66	48	18	-	-	3	33	20	8	2	-
Other & unspecified (E817-E825)	105	82	23	2	3	5	47	27	14	7	-
Other transport accidents (E800-E807, E826-E849)	49	43	6	-	-	5	6	18	16	4	-
Railway accidents (E800-E807)	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Other road vehicle accidents (E826-E829)	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Water transport accidents (E830-E838)	27	24	3	-	-	3	4	10	8	2	-
Air & space transport accidents (E840-E845)	14	11	3	-	-	-	1	6	7	-	-
Accidental poisoning by drugs and medicaments (E850-E858)	8	6	2	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	-
Accidental poisoning by other solid and liquid substances (860-866)	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Accidental poisoning by gases and vapors (867-869)	13	11	2	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	-
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	210	110	100	-	-	2	10	25	36	137	-
Accidents caused by fire & flame (E890-E899)	100	65	35	3	10	12	6	14	23	31	1
Accidental drowning (E910)	106	86	20	2	10	13	35	19	18	9	-
Accidents caused by suffocation (E911-E913)	60	31	29	3	3	2	3	5	12	32	-
Struck by falling object (E916)	16	15	1	-	1	-	5	2	5	3	-
Accidents caused by firearm missiles (E922)	13	12	1	-	1	4	4	2	1	1	-
Accidents caused by explosive material (E923)	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-
Accidents caused by electrical current (925)	16	15	1	-	-	2	6	5	3	-	-
All other accidental causes (residual)	88	62	26	3	1	1	14	27	17	25	-

TABLE 40. DEATHS OCCURRING IN INSTITUTIONS BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF HOSPITAL DEATHS			NUMBER OF NURSING HOME DEATHS			PERCENT OF ALL DEATHS OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	22,049	17,181	4,868	3,669	3,247	422	78.6	79.0	77.1
Northwest Area	1,773	1,721	52	426	417	9	75.9	76.1	69.3
Garrett	125	125	-	24	24	-	63.9	63.9	-
Allegany	532	523	9	144	144	-	77.1	77.0	81.8
Washington	641	628	13	163	158	5	78.6	78.7	75.0
Frederick	475	445	30	95	91	4	74.4	75.2	64.2
Baltimore Metro Area	12,380	9,119	3,261	2,037	1,730	307	76.4	77.0	74.6
Baltimore City	5,889	3,174	2,715	985	722	263	73.9	74.4	73.2
Baltimore County	3,384	3,199	185	670	652	18	75.7	75.5	79.9
Anne Arundel	1,752	1,512	240	159	143	16	86.4	86.5	85.3
Carroll	408	392	16	88	87	1	75.5	75.6	73.9
Howard	320	278	42	65	61	4	75.0	74.7	78.0
Harford	627	564	63	70	65	5	83.9	83.5	87.2
National Capital Area	5,059	4,135	924	814	764	50	84.2	83.7	86.6
Montgomery	2,296	2,099	197	551	532	19	81.0	80.7	84.4
Prince George's	2,763	2,036	727	263	232	31	87.4	87.4	87.2
Southern Area	746	570	176	63	58	5	85.6	86.4	83.0
Calvert	192	148	44	15	15	-	87.3	88.1	84.6
Charles	323	246	77	19	16	3	88.8	89.7	86.0
Saint Mary's	231	176	55	29	27	2	80.5	81.2	78.1
Eastern Shore Area	2,091	1,636	455	329	278	51	79.6	80.2	77.5
Cecil	323	306	17	33	31	2	87.0	87.3	82.6
Kent	123	96	27	16	12	4	71.3	73.5	64.6
Queen Anne's	153	120	33	23	17	6	75.2	74.5	78.0
Caroline	186	153	33	24	21	3	75.8	74.7	81.8
Talbot	226	187	39	41	35	6	80.9	81.6	77.6
Dorchester	311	217	94	37	34	3	86.4	86.9	85.1
Wicomico	434	326	108	78	69	9	80.6	80.9	79.6
Somerset	163	101	62	32	21	11	76.8	74.8	80.2
Worcester	172	130	42	45	38	7	71.4	74.3	62.8

TABLE 41. DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area	DEATHS BY AREA OF RESIDENCE			DEATHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF DEATH		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	32,732	25,867	6,865	32,021	25,440	6,581
Northwest Area	2,899	2,811	88	2,955	2,860	95
Garrett	233	233	-	237	233	4
Allegany	877	866	11	931	924	7
Washington	1,023	999	24	1,159	1,121	38
Frederick	766	713	53	628	582	46
Baltimore Metro Area	18,868	14,087	4,781	19,042	14,218	4,824
Baltimore City	9,301	5,234	4,067	11,462	7,259	4,203
Baltimore County	5,353	5,099	254	4,335	4,100	235
Anne Arundel	2,213	1,913	300	1,704	1,439	265
Carroll	657	634	23	529	503	26
Howard	513	454	59	259	223	36
Harford	831	753	78	753	694	59
National Capital Area	6,979	5,854	1,125	6,324	5,453	871
Montgomery	3,515	3,259	256	3,698	3,416	282
Prince George's	3,464	2,595	869	2,626	2,037	589
Southern Area	945	727	218	729	556	173
Calvert	237	185	52	210	162	48
Charles	385	292	93	258	197	61
Saint Mary's	323	250	73	261	197	64
Eastern Shore Area	3,041	2,388	653	2,971	2,353	618
Cecil	409	386	23	431	403	28
Kent	195	147	48	187	150	37
Queen Anne's	234	184	50	100	76	24
Caroline	277	233	44	79	67	12
Talbot	330	272	58	532	436	96
Dorchester	403	289	114	350	257	93
Wicomico	635	488	147	1,035	773	262
Somerset	254	163	91	136	98	38
Worcester	304	226	78	121	93	28

TABLE 42. DEATHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1979

Area of Residence	AREA OF OCCURRENCE OF DEATH						
	All Areas of Occurrence	State Of Maryland				District of Columbia	Other States and Countries
		State Total	Md. County Same as Residence	Md. County Other than Residence	Baltimore City		
Maryland State	32,732	30,017	15,215	3,627	11,175	1,595	1,120
Northwest Area	2,899	2,626	2,364	187	75	24	249
Garrett	233	199	161	36	2	2	32
Allegany	877	806	751	38	17	7	64
Washington	1,023	948	902	26	20	5	70
Frederick	766	673	550	87	36	10	83
Baltimore Metro Area	18,868	18,376	5,723	1,816	10,837	120	372
Baltimore City	9,301	9,159		1,091	8,068	22	120
Baltimore County	5,353	5,226	3,073	182	1,971	15	112
Anne Arundel	2,213	2,114	1,460	178	476	52	47
Carroll	657	600	378	130	92	7	50
Howard	513	488	214	136	138	11	14
Harford	831	789	598	99	92	13	29
National Capital Area	6,979	5,360	4,660	611	89	1,360	259
Montgomery	3,515	2,822	2,609	184	29	547	146
Prince George's	3,464	2,538	2,051	427	60	813	113
Southern Area	945	845	637	161	47	84	16
Calvert	237	221	172	30	19	13	3
Charles	385	330	230	87	13	48	7
Saint Marys	323	294	235	44	15	23	6
Eastern Shore Area	3,041	2,810	1,831	852	127	7	224
Cecil	409	342	250	72	20	1	66
Kent	195	175	134	30	11	-	20
Queen Anne's	234	222	72	135	15	3	9
Caroline	277	251	68	174	9	-	26
Talbot	330	310	262	38	10	-	20
Dorchester	403	382	278	83	21	1	20
Wicomico	635	602	544	28	30	-	33
Somerset	254	243	129	108	6	1	10
Worcester	304	283	94	184	5	1	20

FETAL AND INFANT DEATHS

TABLE 43. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	520	287	233	8.9	7.3	12.2
Northwest Area	39	37	2	8.6	8.7	7.2
Garrett	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allegany	16	15	1	16.2	15.7	28.6
Washington	9	8	1	6.2	5.9	10.8
Frederick	14	14	-	8.2	9.0	-
Baltimore Metro Area	273	140	133	9.1	7.3	12.2
Baltimore City	143	34	109	11.6	8.7	12.9
Baltimore County	54	43	11	7.2	6.7	10.5
Anne Arundel	32	26	6	6.1	6.0	7.1
Carroll	14	13	1	11.1	10.7	23.3
Howard	9	7	2	5.8	5.4	7.8
Harford	21	17	4	10.2	9.4	16.2
National Capital Area	144	75	69	8.3	6.8	10.9
Montgomery	49	39	10	6.9	6.8	7.4
Prince George's	95	36	59	9.2	6.8	11.8
Southern Area	24	12	12	8.6	5.5	19.5
Calvert	7	4	3	12.2	9.9	17.6
Charles	11	4	7	9.7	4.7	25.9
Saint Mary's	6	4	2	5.6	4.4	11.4
Eastern Shore Area	40	23	17	10.1	7.9	16.3
Cecil	7	7	-	8.7	9.2	-
Kent	2	-	2	11.0	-	47.6
Queen Anne's	7	6	1	21.3	22.7	15.4
Caroline	1	1	-	3.0	3.9	-
Talbot	5	1	4	16.1	4.5	45.5
Dorchester	6	3	3	16.7	14.0	20.8
Wicomico	7	3	4	7.3	4.6	12.7
Somerset	4	1	3	14.9	6.7	25.0
Worcester	1	1	-	2.3	3.7	-

*Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

TABLE 44. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	847	447	400	14.6	11.4	21.1
Northwest Area	57	51	6	12.6	12.0	21.8
Garrett	7	7	-	16.9	16.9	-
Allegany	14	11	3	14.4	11.7	88.2
Washington	20	18	2	13.9	13.4	21.7
Frederick	16	15	1	9.5	9.7	6.8
Baltimore Metro Area	455	224	231	15.3	11.8	21.5
Baltimore City	258	63	195	21.2	16.2	23.5
Baltimore County	80	65	15	10.7	10.1	14.4
Anne Arundel	69	51	18	13.3	11.7	21.3
Carroll	11	11	-	8.8	9.1	-
Howard	11	10	1	7.1	7.7	4.0
Harford	26	24	2	12.8	13.4	8.2
National Capital Area	239	109	130	13.9	10.0	20.7
Montgomery	79	60	19	11.2	10.5	14.2
Prince George's	160	49	111	15.7	9.4	22.4
Southern Area	36	27	9	13.0	12.5	14.9
Calvert	6	5	1	10.6	12.5	6.0
Charles	18	13	5	16.1	15.2	19.0
Saint Marys	12	9	3	11.2	10.0	17.2
Eastern Shore Area	60	36	24	15.3	12.4	23.4
Cecil	11	10	1	13.8	13.2	23.3
Kent	1	-	1	5.6	-	25.0
Queen Anne's	5	3	2	15.5	11.6	31.3
Caroline	6	6	-	18.3	23.4	-
Talbot	4	4	-	13.1	18.0	-
Dorchester	11	4	7	31.2	18.9	49.6
Wicomico	16	7	9	16.3	10.9	28.9
Somerset	2	-	2	7.5	-	17.1
Worcester	4	2	2	9.4	7.4	13.1

*Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 45. NEONATAL DEATHS, NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, AND PERINATAL DEATH RATES, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1979

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*			PERINATAL DEATH RATES**		
	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races	Total	White	All Other Races
Maryland State	608	324	284	10.5	8.3	15.0	19.2	15.5	27.0
Northwest Area	37	33	4	8.2	7.8	14.5	16.7	16.4	21.7
Garrett	3	3	-	7.2	7.3	-	7.2	7.3	-
Allegany	10	8	2	10.3	8.5	58.8	26.3	24.1	85.7
Washington	13	11	2	9.1	8.2	21.7	15.2	14.1	32.3
Frederick	11	11	-	6.5	7.1	-	14.7	16.1	-
Baltimore Metro Area	326	164	162	11.0	8.7	15.1	20.0	15.9	27.1
Baltimore City	182	48	134	14.9	12.4	16.1	26.3	20.9	28.9
Baltimore County	58	47	11	7.8	7.3	10.6	14.9	13.9	21.0
Anne Arundel	46	32	14	8.9	7.4	16.6	15.0	13.3	23.5
Carroll	9	9	-	7.2	7.5	-	18.3	18.1	23.3
Howard	8	7	1	5.2	5.4	4.0	10.9	10.7	11.8
Harford	23	21	2	11.3	11.7	8.2	21.4	21.0	24.3
National Capital Area	179	82	97	10.4	7.5	15.4	18.6	14.3	26.1
Montgomery	65	47	18	9.2	8.2	13.5	16.1	15.0	20.8
Prince George's	114	35	79	11.2	6.7	16.0	20.3	13.5	27.6
Southern Area	26	20	6	9.4	9.3	9.9	18.0	14.8	29.2
Calvert	5	4	1	8.8	10.0	6.0	20.9	19.8	23.5
Charles	12	9	3	10.7	10.5	11.4	20.4	15.1	37.0
Saint Mary's	9	7	2	8.4	7.8	11.5	13.9	12.2	22.7
Eastern Shore Area	40	25	15	10.2	8.6	14.6	20.2	16.4	30.7
Cecil	5	5	-	6.3	6.6	-	14.9	15.7	-
Kent	1	-	1	5.6	-	25.0	16.6	-	71.4
Queen Anne's	5	3	2	15.5	11.6	31.3	36.5	34.1	46.2
Caroline	3	3	-	9.2	11.7	-	12.2	15.6	-
Talbot	3	3	-	9.8	13.5	-	25.7	17.9	45.5
Dorchester	6	3	3	17.0	14.2	21.3	33.4	27.9	41.7
Wicomico	13	6	7	13.6	9.3	22.5	20.8	13.9	34.9
Somerset	1	-	1	3.8	-	8.5	18.6	6.7	33.3
Worcester	3	2	1	7.1	7.4	6.5	9.4	11.0	6.5

*Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.
**Perinatal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths.)

MARRIAGES

TABLE 46. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1979

Area of Occurrence	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE*				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
			Non-residents***			Civil	
	Total	Maryland** Residents	Number	Per-Cent	Religious	Number	Per-cent
Maryland State	45,874	36,020	9,854	21.5	29,942	15,932	34.7
Northwest Area	5,321	3,071	2,250	42.3	3,205	2,116	39.8
Garrett	971	285	686	70.6	527	444	45.7
Allegany	1,276	748	528	41.4	789	487	38.2
Washington	1,990	1,102	888	44.6	1,098	892	44.8
Frederick	1,084	936	148	13.7	791	293	27.0
Baltimore Metro Area	20,079	18,702	1,377	6.9	14,354	5,725	28.5
Baltimore City	7,267	6,980	287	3.9	5,038	2,229	30.7
Baltimore County	5,851	5,551	300	5.1	4,482	1,369	23.4
Anne Arundel	3,420	3,124	296	8.7	2,520	900	26.3
Carroll	942	776	166	17.6	656	286	30.4
Howard	1,207	1,143	64	5.3	766	441	36.5
Harford	1,392	1,128	264	19.0	892	500	35.9
National Capital Area	12,088	9,983	2,105	17.4	7,825	4,263	35.3
Montgomery	6,017	4,670	1,347	22.4	4,191	1,826	30.3
Prince Georges	6,071	5,313	758	12.5	3,634	2,437	40.1
Southern Area	1,393	1,255	138	9.9	822	571	41.0
Calvert	254	241	13	5.1	197	57	22.4
Charles	638	541	97	15.2	366	272	42.6
Saint Marys	501	473	28	5.6	259	242	48.3
Eastern Shore Area	6,993	3,009	3,984	57.0	3,736	3,257	46.6
Cecil	3,871	651	3,220	83.2	1,305	2,566	66.3
Kent	191	156	35	18.3	136	55	28.8
Queen Anne's	203	184	19	9.4	166	37	18.2
Caroline	466	228	238	51.1	374	92	19.7
Talbot	314	274	40	12.7	268	46	14.6
Dorchester	306	284	22	7.2	263	43	14.1
Wicomico	858	697	161	18.8	650	208	24.2
Somerset	201	180	21	10.4	166	35	17.4
Worcester	583	355	228	39.1	408	175	30.0

*Marriages refer to the number of ceremonies performed in Maryland areas - not the number of persons married.

**One or both partners were residents of Maryland.

***Both partners were non-residents of Maryland.

TABLE 47. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDES AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1979

Age of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS			
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated and Other
Total Marriages	45,874	30,893	1,913	13,024	44
Under 15	48	48	-	-	-
15 - 17	2,361	2,353	-	7	1
18 - 19	6,656	6,558	3	93	2
20 - 21	7,030	6,635	12	377	6
22 - 24	8,973	7,509	28	1,428	8
25 - 29	8,696	5,045	114	3,532	5
30 - 34	4,620	1,534	97	2,984	5
35 - 39	2,544	511	151	1,878	4
40 - 44	1,579	256	167	1,153	3
45 - 54	1,877	259	454	1,158	6
55 & over	1,472	171	887	410	4
Unknown	18	14	-	4	-

TABLE 48. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF GROOMS AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1979

Age of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS			
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated and Other
Total Marriages	45,874	30,051	1,806	13,978	39
Under 15	1	1	-	-	-
15 - 17	391	390	-	1	-
18 - 19	3,234	3,223	-	10	1
20 - 21	5,611	5,504	3	100	4
22 - 24	9,338	8,689	7	638	4
25 - 29	10,581	7,706	32	2,836	7
30 - 34	6,002	2,623	54	3,320	5
35 - 39	3,373	804	74	2,491	4
40 - 44	2,138	395	95	1,644	4
45 - 54	2,799	433	364	1,998	4
55 & over	2,396	274	1,177	939	6
Unknown	10	9	-	1	-

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1979

Age of Groom	All Ages	AGE OF BRIDE										
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Total	45,874	48	184	866	1,311	3,290	3,366	3,528	3,502	3,348	3,023	2,602
Under 15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	5	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	73	4	4	32	15	9	4	3	-	-	1	1
17	313	10	28	72	87	64	27	11	5	2	3	1
18	1,282	14	46	190	240	410	195	36	40	18	11	5
19	1,952	5	33	182	294	597	397	207	77	55	39	15
20	2,563	4	29	124	223	575	549	481	222	100	70	44
21	3,048	4	8	72	147	479	579	585	512	254	129	78
22	3,298	-	9	49	90	351	472	574	609	485	256	130
23	3,122	1	9	47	65	230	315	400	468	529	420	223
24	2,918	4	9	28	48	155	234	274	369	436	426	341
25	2,623	1	-	14	23	115	169	212	271	351	337	323
26	2,324	-	2	9	20	74	111	165	225	255	269	314
27	2,096	-	2	13	11	57	69	119	167	198	228	231
28	1,877	-	2	5	15	40	57	95	111	138	175	170
29	1,661	-	-	5	3	34	53	80	93	111	146	136
30 - 34	6,002	1	-	15	18	68	89	163	241	271	345	407
35 - 39	3,373	-	-	3	8	14	27	42	60	96	112	127
40 - 44	2,138	-	1	1	1	7	8	17	18	31	30	31
45 - 49	1,558	-	-	4	1	7	8	6	5	10	9	16
50 - 54	1,241	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	2	11	3
55 & over	2,396	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	5	4	4
Unknown	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	2

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1979 (CONTINUED)

Age of Groom	AGE OF BRIDE											
	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55& Over	Unknown
Total	2,293	1,927	1,611	1,527	1,338	4,620	2,544	1,579	1,061	816	1,472	18
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
18	8	4	-	3	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
19	7	5	7	11	7	8	4	1	-	-	1	-
20	27	33	17	13	15	29	6	1	1	-	-	-
21	62	36	28	22	14	29	7	-	-	-	2	1
22	84	52	35	31	18	36	12	4	-	-	1	-
23	135	66	61	43	28	55	18	3	2	2	1	1
24	191	116	74	64	30	86	25	3	-	-	1	4
25	260	154	107	75	49	118	30	7	4	-	-	3
26	274	181	123	66	57	143	27	5	1	1	-	2
27	216	185	153	118	77	187	50	8	3	1	1	2
28	191	207	146	145	107	204	47	17	4	-	1	-
29	144	147	157	139	105	229	57	19	2	-	1	-
30 - 34	459	481	420	455	486	1,497	422	117	33	11	3	-
35 - 39	160	155	176	225	197	994	641	230	80	19	5	2
40 - 44	49	62	62	70	77	569	531	361	140	49	23	-
45 - 49	15	27	30	27	39	246	339	358	256	104	51	-
50 - 54	6	8	6	14	9	128	200	246	235	219	143	-
55 & over	3	7	9	6	15	59	126	199	300	410	1,237	2
Unknown	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 50. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE, MARYLAND, 1979

Resident Status of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE			
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated and Other
Total Marriages	45,874	30,893	1,913	13,024	44
Resident Bride	34,716	24,135	1,232	9,314	35
Resident Groom	31,623	21,778	1,103	8,707	35
Nonresident Groom	3,093	2,357	129	607	-
Nonresident Bride	11,158	6,758	681	3,710	9
Resident Groom	1,304	872	65	364	3
Nonresident Groom	9,854	5,886	616	3,346	6

TABLE 51. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1979

Resident Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM			
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated and Other
Total Marriages	45,874	30,051	1,806	13,978	39
Resident Groom	32,927	22,045	1,145	9,704	33
Resident Bride	31,623	21,232	1,071	9,288	32
Nonresident Bride	1,304	813	74	416	1
Nonresident Groom	12,947	8,006	661	4,274	6
Resident Bride	3,093	2,303	102	687	1
Nonresident Bride	9,854	5,703	559	3,587	5

TABLE 52. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM, BY TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1979

Type of Ceremony and Previous Marital Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE			
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated and Other
Total Marriages	45,874	30,893	1,913	13,024	44
Never Married	30,051	25,302	333	4,403	13
Widowed	1,806	271	793	740	2
Divorced	13,978	5,310	786	7,880	2
Not Stated & Other	39	10	1	1	27
Religious Ceremonies	29,942	21,585	1,175	7,164	18
Never Married	20,899	18,227	180	2,483	9
Widowed	1,126	158	553	414	1
Divorced	7,902	3,193	441	4,267	1
Not Stated & Other	15	7	1	-	7
Civil Ceremonies	15,932	9,308	738	5,860	26
Never Married	9,152	7,075	153	1,920	4
Widowed	680	113	240	326	1
Divorced	6,076	2,117	345	3,613	1
Not Stated & Other	24	3	-	1	20

TABLE 53. MARRIAGES BY STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, MARYLAND, 1979

State of Residence	Bride	Groom
Total	45,874	45,874
Maryland	34,716	32,927
Pennsylvania	3,285	3,429
Delaware	1,382	1,431
Virginia	1,241	1,556
West Virginia	974	1,082
District of Columbia	1,024	1,002
New Jersey	853	939
New York	613	737
Ohio	272	322
Florida	203	294
Other United States	1,174	1,975
Foreign Countries	137	180

DIVORCES

TABLE 54. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1979

Area of Occurrence	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS			LEGAL GROUNDS					
	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Separation For Three Years	Desertion	Adultery	All Other*	Not Stated
Maryland State	16,927	16,879	48	11,638	2,829	1,274	961	225	-
Northwest Area	1,296	1,294	2	839	87	106	247	17	-
Garrett	88	87	1	47	7	14	19	1	-
Allegany	328	328	-	196	17	46	65	4	-
Washington	451	450	1	268	30	29	115	9	-
Frederick	429	429	-	328	33	17	48	3	-
Baltimore Metro Area	9,151	9,126	25	6,059	1,875	748	365	104	-
Baltimore City	3,884	3,865	19	2,128	1,273	339	101	43	-
Baltimore County	2,592	2,588	4	1,909	323	222	118	20	-
Anne Arundel	1,523	1,522	1	1,200	147	84	74	18	-
Carroll	271	271	-	194	36	18	22	1	-
Howard	269	269	-	212	34	10	7	6	-
Harford	612	611	1	416	62	75	43	16	-
National Capital Area	4,654	4,639	15	3,521	673	293	111	56	-
Montgomery	1,958	1,953	5	1,605	211	94	30	18	-
Prince George's	2,696	2,686	10	1,916	462	199	81	38	-
Southern Area	498	497	1	349	59	41	33	16	-
Calvert	117	117	-	89	11	9	5	3	-
Charles	192	192	-	143	17	16	11	5	-
Saint Mary's	189	188	1	117	31	16	17	8	-
Eastern Shore Area	1,328	1,323	5	870	135	86	205	32	-
Cecil	238	235	3	134	15	32	50	7	-
Kent	76	76	-	59	5	5	6	1	-
Queen Anne's	82	82	-	56	7	3	11	5	-
Caroline	88	88	-	67	8	5	7	1	-
Talbot	115	115	-	73	19	8	13	2	-
Dorchester	130	129	1	90	21	6	11	2	-
Wicomico	409	409	-	275	40	12	73	9	-
Somerset	83	83	-	46	17	6	13	1	-
Worcester	107	106	1	70	3	9	21	4	-

*Includes incurable insanity, impotence, imprisonment for conviction of a felony, and any cause which renders a marriage null and void from the beginning. All annulments are included.

TABLE 55. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM DECREE WAS GRANTED, THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1979

Area of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PARTY TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED		
		Husband	Wife	Not Stated
Maryland State	16,927	6,787	10,046	94
Baltimore City	3,884	1,568	2,290	26
Total Counties	13,043	5,219	7,756	68

TABLE 56. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED, THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1979

Area of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED					
		Maryland	District of Columbia	Virginia	All Other U.S.	Foreign Counties	Not Stated
Maryland State	16,927	12,476	782	619	2,736	314	-
Baltimore City	3,884	3,268	37	98	437	44	-
Total Counties	13,043	9,208	745	521	2,299	270	-

TABLE 57. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME OF DECREE, MARYLAND, 1979

Age at time of decree	Husband	Wife
Total decrees	16,927	16,927
Under 20 years	51	222
20-24 years	1,579	2,983
25-29 years	3,931	4,243
30-34 years	3,843	3,515
35-39 years	2,660	2,248
40-44 years	1,672	1,327
45-49 years	1,160	932
50-54 years	805	559
55-59 years	508	324
60-64 years	241	157
65 years and over	163	90
Not stated	314	327

TABLE 58. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, MARYLAND, 1979

Number of Children Reported Under 18 Years of Age	Total Number Granted	DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS									
		Under 2	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25 & Over	Stated
Total	16,927	540	2,281	2,758	2,266	1,843	3,170	1,719	1,124	1,199	27
None	7,562	446	1,700	1,635	1,063	607	710	214	344	830	13
1	4,633	68	482	873	801	661	873	317	341	211	6
2	3,125	17	70	204	326	436	1,110	631	246	81	4
3	983	2	9	22	47	97	341	329	113	21	2
4	258	1	-	4	6	18	68	122	30	8	1
5	74	-	-	1	2	3	22	37	4	5	-
6 or more	15	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	3	-	-
Not Stated	277	6	20	19	20	20	44	61	43	43	1

TABLE 59. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF HUSBAND AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE, MARYLAND, 1979

Number of Marriages of Husband	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not Stated
Total	16,927	13,569	2,421	364	64	509
One	13,356	12,083	1,078	107	17	71
Two	2,543	1,213	1,101	182	31	16
Three	402	130	192	64	14	2
Four or more	60	18	32	7	2	1
Not Stated	566	125	18	4	-	419

COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE 60. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE
FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1967-1979

BIRTH RATES*

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1967	18.9	17.8	17.7	16.8	24.3	25.0
1968	18.1	17.5	17.0	16.6	23.0	24.2
1969	17.9	17.8	16.8	16.9	22.9	24.4
1970	17.6	18.4	16.4	17.4	22.6	25.1
1971	16.3	17.2	15.2	16.2	21.2	24.7
1972	14.4	15.6	13.3	14.6	18.9	22.9
1973	13.2	14.9	12.1	13.9	17.3	21.9
1974	13.0	14.9	12.0	14.0	16.7	21.4
1975	12.8	14.8	11.7	13.8	16.8	21.2
1976	12.8	14.8	11.5	13.8	17.1	21.1
1977	13.5	15.4	12.2	14.4	18.0	21.9
1978	13.4	15.3	12.1	14.2	17.2	22.1
1979	13.8	15.9	12.5	14.8	18.0	22.8

FERTILITY RATES**

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1967	87.8	87.6	82.9	83.1	110.3	119.8
1968	83.9	85.7	79.6	81.5	102.8	114.9
1969	82.6	86.5	78.2	82.4	100.9	114.8
1970	80.8	87.9	76.5	84.1	98.5	113.0
1971	73.7	81.8	69.1	77.5	91.7	109.5
1972	63.8	73.4	60.2	69.2	77.1	100.3
1973	57.3	69.2	53.9	65.3	69.0	94.3
1974	55.6	68.4	52.6	64.7	65.5	91.0
1975	53.8	66.7	50.8	63.0	63.3	89.3
1976	53.1	65.8	49.5	62.2	64.4	87.6
1977	55.3	67.8	51.5	64.0	66.7	89.9
1978	54.1	66.6	51.3	62.7	61.6	89.3
1979	56.1	68.5	52.6	64.5	65.1	91.4

PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1967	9.2	8.2	7.4	7.1	15.2	13.6
1968	8.9	8.2	7.1	7.1	15.0	13.7
1969	8.7	8.1	7.0	7.0	14.2	13.5
1970	8.6	7.9	6.9	6.8	13.7	13.3
1971	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.6	12.9	12.7
1972	7.6	7.7	5.9	6.5	12.4	12.9
1973	7.7	7.6	6.1	6.4	12.3	12.5
1974	7.8	7.4	6.1	6.3	12.3	12.3
1975	7.9	7.4	6.1	6.2	12.4	12.2
1976	7.8	7.3	5.8	6.1	12.5	12.1
1977	7.7	7.1	5.6	5.9	12.6	11.9
1978	7.8	7.1	5.7	5.9	12.3	11.9
1979	7.8	6.9	5.8	5.8	11.8	11.6

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.
**Fertility rates are per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

TABLE 60. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1967-1979 (CONTINUED-2)

PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1967	13.3	9.0	5.1	4.9	41.6	29.4
1968	13.9	9.7	5.3	5.3	43.5	31.2
1969	14.3	10.0	5.3	5.5	44.0	32.5
1970	14.6	10.7	5.2	5.7	44.4	34.9
1971	15.2	11.3	5.0	5.6	45.6	37.3
1972	16.2	12.4	5.3	6.0	47.7	40.3
1973	16.9	13.0	5.5	6.4	48.4	41.7
1974	17.5	13.2	6.0	6.5	48.2	42.7
1975	19.1	14.2	6.9	7.3	49.3	44.2
1976	20.3	14.8	7.4	7.7	51.0	45.2
1977	22.0	15.5	8.4	8.2	53.1	46.5
1978	23.2	16.3	9.2	8.7	54.2	47.6
1979	24.7	17.1	10.1	9.4	55.1	48.8

PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF FOURTH ORDER OR HIGHER*

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1967	22.9	23.2	20.4	21.3	31.5	32.3
1968	19.4	20.9	17.5	19.2	26.2	29.0
1969	17.5	16.9	15.9	18.1	22.7	26.5
1970	15.9	18.2	14.5	16.9	20.2	25.1
1971	14.5	17.2	13.3	15.9	18.0	23.1
1972	12.3	15.4	11.4	14.3	15.0	20.5
1973	10.6	13.8	9.7	12.8	13.3	18.5
1974	9.5	12.3	8.8	11.3	11.6	16.6
1975	8.9	11.6	8.2	10.6	10.7	15.8
1976	8.1	11.1	7.4	10.1	9.9	15.2
1977	7.6	10.6	6.6	9.6	9.6	14.8
1978	7.5	10.3	6.7	9.4	9.5	14.4
1979	7.2	10.1	6.4	9.1	8.8	14.0

PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE**

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1970	7.9	7.9	6.2	6.2	13.3	16.2
1971	6.7	7.3	5.1	5.8	11.5	14.4
1972	6.0	6.9	4.3	5.6	10.8	13.1
1973	4.4	6.6	3.1	5.3	8.0	12.2
1974	3.9	6.2	2.8	5.1	6.8	11.2
1975	3.4	6.0	2.4	5.0	5.7	10.4
1976	3.4	5.7	2.5	4.8	5.6	9.8
1977	3.0	5.6	2.4	4.7	4.6	9.5
1978	2.9	5.4	2.2	4.5	4.5	9.1
1979	6.3	5.1	4.9	4.3	9.2	9.1

*Figures for Maryland include fetal deaths in birth order data prior to 1968.
**Care beginning in the third trimester of pregnancy or no care. Excludes not stated or not reported.

TABLE 61. SELECTED MORTALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1966-1979

DEATH RATES*

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	8.8	9.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.7
1967	8.4	9.4	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4
1968	8.6	9.7	8.4	9.6	9.7	9.9
1969	8.4	9.5	8.2	9.5	9.1	9.6
1970	8.3	9.5	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.4
1971	8.1	9.3	8.0	9.4	8.5	9.2
1972	8.2	9.4	8.2	9.5	8.3	9.2
1973	8.1	9.4	8.2	9.4	7.8	9.1
1974	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.2	7.5	8.7
1975	7.8	8.9	8.0	9.0	7.1	8.3
1976	7.9	8.9	8.1	9.0	7.3	8.2
1977	7.8	8.8	8.0	8.9	6.8	8.1
1978	8.0	8.8	8.4	9.0	6.7	8.1
1979	7.8	8.6**	8.2	8.8	6.5	7.8

INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	23.2	23.7	19.2	20.6	37.4	38.8
1967	22.2	22.4	19.1	19.7	32.6	35.9
1968	21.5	21.8	18.0	19.2	33.6	34.5
1969	19.7	20.9	16.3	18.4	30.9	32.9
1970	19.1	20.0	16.0	17.8	28.9	30.9
1971	18.2	19.1	14.8	17.1	28.4	28.5
1972	16.4	18.5	14.2	16.4	23.0	27.7
1973	15.8	17.7	13.9	15.8	21.2	26.2
1974	15.9	16.7	14.1	14.8	20.7	24.9
1975	17.6	16.1	15.6	14.2	22.5	24.2
1976	17.3	15.2	13.7	13.3	25.7	23.5
1977	14.4	14.1	11.5	12.3	21.1	21.7
1978	14.4	13.8	11.5	12.0	20.9	21.1
1979	14.6	13.1	11.4	11.4	21.1	19.8

NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Year	Total		White		All Other Races	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	17.6	17.2	15.0	15.6	26.6	24.8
1967	16.8	16.5	14.7	15.0	24.4	23.8
1968	16.3	16.1	14.4	14.7	22.8	23.0
1969	14.7	15.6	12.7	14.2	21.3	22.5
1970	14.0	15.1	12.1	13.8	20.1	21.4
1971	13.5	14.2	11.3	13.0	20.0	19.6
1972	12.0	13.6	10.6	12.4	16.1	19.2
1973	11.3	13.0	9.9	11.8	15.0	17.9
1974	11.9	12.3	10.6	11.1	15.5	17.2
1975	13.3	11.6	12.0	10.4	16.6	16.8
1976	13.1	10.9	10.4	9.7	19.8	16.3
1977	10.8	9.9	8.7	8.7	15.6	14.7
1978	11.0	9.5	8.7	8.4	16.0	14.0
1979	10.5	8.9	8.3	7.9	15.5	12.9

*Death rates are per 1,000 population.
**Provisional data